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SUMMARY.

The Czar, acting upon the advice of General Grippenburg, will mobilise 600,000 reserves.

The Czar will at the same time abandon Manchuria, but will notify the Powers that the war will continue.

It is semi-officially announced that General Kuropatkin has ordered a retreat from Mukden to Tieh-ling.

General Oku and Field-Marshal Nodzu are harassing the retreating Russian forces, whose counter-attacks are costly to themselves.

Marquis Oyama calls last week's battle "the battle of Sha-ho."

He estimates that the Russian forces consisted of 200,000 infantry and 26,000 cavalry, with 950 guns.

Heavy fighting was continued on Sunday, and was especially fierce on the Russian right, which retreated further north.

Fourteen Russian guns were captured by Major Takashima's battalion on Sunday, making 34 Russian guns captured by the Japanese centre since Friday.

General Sakharoff says that at one point in last week's battle the Japanese were bayoneted in the trenches, and they lost 11 field-pieces and quick-firers.

Marquis Oyama does not mention this loss of guns, but declares that all the counter-attacks were repulsed.

The "Novoe Vremya" says that a Finnish regiment made an attack with such ardour that the Japanese fled, abandoning their wounded and six guns.

A wounded Russian General says that the attacks by his force were of an unheard-of character, and the losses were terrible.

The men of his force attacking a hill perished before the companies following could ascend.

The guns captured by the Japanese at Nanchan were used against the Russians at Shaho.

There are 23,000 wounded Russians at Mukden, and many others at Tieh-ling.

In the bayonet encounters which took place the weight and size of the Russians were generally ineffective against the fierce energy of the Japanese.

The Baltic fleet, consisting of 24 warships, has passed through the Great Belt, Denmark, steaming northward.

There are indications that President Roosevelt is ready to use his good offices to stop the war on an honourable basis.

Russia has informed the Court of Peking of the clauses which she considers objectionable in the British treaty with Thibet.

Russia has also stated that her objections are not intended to imply the slightest animosity to Great Britain.

Sir George Turner delivered his Budget speech yesterday.

The total Commonwealth revenue last year was £11,631,056, which exceeded the estimate by £50,000.

The Treasurer expects that the revenue for the current year will show a falling-off of about £50,000.

The Federal expenditure for last year was £4,352,562, about £68,000 less than was estimated.

The estimated expenditure for the current year shows an increase of about £180,000.

Sir George Turner estimates that New South Wales will receive during the current year £2,581,338. Mr. Carruthers' estimate is £2,550,000.

The State Premier promised a deputation yesterday that he would introduce a bill to create a Public Service Appeal Board.

The State Government does not intend to take action to have New South Wales represented at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition next year.

Early yesterday morning a window of Mr. H. Young's jewellery establishment in the city was smashed in with a stone and £25 worth of jewellery was stolen.

The New Zealand Government is introducing a bill to enable it to contract with any person or company for the supply of ammunition.

The main portion of last night's sitting of the Legislative Assembly was taken up in a general discussion upon the unemployed question.

The Premier showed that he was not in favour of relief works, and he said that lack of funds prevented the Government from carrying out all that might be desirable.

At the National Rifle Association meeting yesterday the Sargood was won by the Australian Rifles team with 411 out of a possible 500.

W. T. Palmer won the tie in the Randwick, Constable French won the tie in the Sydney, and Sergeant Soden was similarly successful in the Jaques.

Before the Butter Commission yesterday it was stated that the Dairymen's Association was anxious to prevent the recall of Mr. Sinclair from England.

Mr. Tavernor, however, stated that it would be inadvisable for a deputation to wait upon him to urge the retention of Mr. Sinclair's services.

At the annual convention of the W.C.T. Union yesterday, Mrs. Nolan, in her presidential speech, said that the majority of the people did not desire total abstinence.

The annual report of the State Clothing Factory shows a loss on the year's transactions of £1795. An investigation is to be made into the matter.

The Railway Commissioners are considering the advisability of making a break in the running of all-night trams between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m.

The quarterly banking averages show a reduction in deposits of £455,669, and a decline in advances of £463,519, the figures indicating stationary business.

In Melbourne yesterday Thomas Luxton, M.L.C., was fined £10 for not furnishing a true return of election expenses. Notice of appeal was given.

In the Goulburn-Braidwood cycling road race yesterday R. Larcombe was first and W. Larcombe second.

The trial of Alexander Septimus Piper on a charge of murdering his wife was commenced at Bathurst Circuit Court yesterday.

The annual report of the Works Department shows that the loan expenditure last year decreased by £1,646,426, and the revenue expenditure by £241,085.

The R.M.S. Ortona's mails will be delivered in Sydney at 1.30 to-day. The Macedonia arrived at Fremantle yesterday. Her mails will be delivered on Tuesday morning.

The fire which broke out on the steamer Dorset was extinguished on Monday evening, and her cargo is now being discharged at Fremantle.

The Queensland drogher Alice May was towed to Maclean yesterday, disabled.

In the District Court yesterday, Constable Harper was awarded a verdict for £25 damages for a libel contained in a letter written to the Attorney-General by a cabman.

Speaking at the exhibition of Australian manufactures at Melbourne yesterday, Mr. Deakin strongly urged the people to purchase colonial in preference to foreign products.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Chapman resumed the debate on the Manufacturers' Encouragement Bill. The debate was further adjourned.

The select committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the question of making tobacco a Government monopoly held its first sitting yesterday.

It transpires that within a radius of 17 miles of Dalgety one-sixth of the area has been alienated.

The Victorian Government has withdrawn the minimum wage provision in certain recent contracts.

The hearing of Mr. a'Beckett's election petition yesterday was adjourned for a fortnight. Evidence regarding Mr Haynes's petition will be taken on Thursday.

There was scarcely any movement in the Stock and Share market yesterday, and the quantity of business was very small.

The Mining maket was active, a good number of transactions taking place in silver shares. On the whole prices were firmer.

Trade in the import market was quiet at stationary prices.

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INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Jan. 21
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*OMRAH	9291	Symons	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
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2. Song—Prologue from "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
   Mr. GEORGE GRIMM.
3. Violin—"Valse Caprice" ..... Wieniawski
   Mr. F. MOWAT CARTER.
4. Recitative and Aria—"Jeanne d'Arc" ..... Tschaikowsky
   Miss MARY WUNDERLICH.
5. Violoncello—"Adagio" ..... Bargiel
   Mr. BRYCE CARTER.
6. Songs—(a) "Vittoria, Vittoria" ..... Carissimi
   (b) "Kashmiri" ..... Amy Woodford Finden
   (c) "Damon" ..... Max Stange
   Miss MARY WUNDERLICH.
7. Duet—"Sunset" ..... Goring-Thomas
   Miss WUNDERLICH and Mr. GRIMM.
8. Piano—Rhapsodie No. 12 ..... Liszt
   Mr. GEORGE F. BOYLE.
9. Song—"Oh, when she sings" ..... Rubinstein
   Miss MARY WUNDERLICH.
10. Songs—(a) "The Rebel" } from the Freebooter Songs } William Wallace
    (b) "Son of Mine"
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11. Largo—"Ombra mai Fu" (Serse) ..... Handel
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'But' if I risk a stroll across the park
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Seek private speech with me, beneath each edge
Up springs the mushroom ear. I'm truly not
A prisoner, 'but' when I ride I feel
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET.
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19th, at 2.30 p.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
DINNER COOKED FOR 40 PERSONS
AT A COST OF ONE PENNY,
WITH ONE BURNER ONLY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT SUCCESS of the above test last May, M. RALEIGH will, by SPECIAL REQUEST, repeat it
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th INST.,
when the following menu will be cooked, namely:—A fine JOINT of BEEF, A DRAKE AND HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, weighing 10lb, BAKE POTATOES, 2 PEACH PIES (4lb each), 2 APPLE PIES (4lb each), 1 STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE (4lb), 1 VEAL AND HAM PIE (4lb), 12 LARGE SCONES; also BOIL AN 8lb LEG (HAND) LEG of MORE MUTTON, POTATOES, TURNIPS, PARSNIPS, CARROTS, and PUMPKIN (30lb of vegetables in all), at the same time, with
ONLY ONE BURNER,
AT A COST OF ONE PENNY.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT and in THE MATTER OF THE AUSTRAL-AMERICAN MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 7th day of November, 1904, to send particulars of their Debts or Claims, verified by affidavit, to J. F. KYLE, of 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.
JOHN F. KYLE, Liquidator.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 18th October, 1904.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT and in THE MATTER OF UNITED STATES TRADING COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 7th day of November, 1904, to send particulars of their Debts or Claims, verified by affidavit, to J. F. KYLE, of 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.
JOHN F. KYLE, Liquidator.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 18th October, 1904.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.
Post Office, Hurlstville.
15th October, 1904.
The GENERAL and SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL LISTS for the above Electorate are now open for inspection at my Office, and at every Post-office within the Electorate, without fee, until the day before holding the Revision Court.
ERNEST DONALD ALBERT LIVERMORE,
Acting Electoral Registrar.
(1153)

THE AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
It is hereby noted that Mr. GEO. B. SMITH has been appointed Manager for this Company of New South Wales, and has assumed Office from this date.
It is further notified that Mr. F. G. HORSEY has retired from the service of the Company.
(Sgd.) G. C. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.
51 O'Connell-street,
Sydney, 18th October, 1904.

DEPUTATION TO THE STATE PREMIER Re PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF WHARFAGE RATES ON DOMESTIC PRODUCT.
All interested are requested to attend the Deputation, to meet at the Treasury Office, Macquarie-street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 12.15 p.m.
W. N. CUTHBERTSON,
Hon. Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Sale of the PICTURESQUE YACHTVILLE ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY, affords the last chance of securing an eligible WATER FRONTAGE Residential Site at a bargain price and on easy terms. Free Tickets for steamer and descriptive pamphlets from the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street; or
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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
On behalf of the Sydney Hospital, I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt of cheque, value £25, from Mr. EDWARD RUMSEY.
DAVID FELL, Honorary Secretary.

I, HENRY HART, beg to inform the public that I have not Bligh-st or no business at 844 Railway-parade, Burwood, as erroneously supposed; I am still carrying on at 4 doors from old address, under name of HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers. Tel., 407 Burwood. HENRY HART, Senior.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Hall, Sydney, 10th October, 1904.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 13th October, 1904.

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Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 13th October, 1904.

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(7a-30) HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

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RE WILLIAM CROOK, OF MANLY, late of Coonamble, Hotelkeeper.

Take Notice that the Public Examination herein has been reopened under Rule 107, and will be held at the Court, Citizen's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 24th October, 1904, at 11 a.m.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 18th October, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE FORREST, late of Shellal, in England, but more recently of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of November, at 10 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. SLY and RUSSELL, Proctors for the Executor, 309 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RILLY, late of Oberon, Everton-road, Strathfield, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probates, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Strathfield on 17th September, 1904, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors and Trustee of the said Estate, to whom probate of the said will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 14th October, 1904, on or before the second day of December next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventeenth day of October, 1904. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD STEWART, late of Kangiara, near Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of DONALD STEWART, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of June, 1904, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 12th day of August, 1904, to MARTHA STEWART, of Kangiara aforesaid, Widow, DONALD MERRIMAN STEWART, of Kangiara aforesaid, Grazier, and HUGH ANDREW STEWART, of Yass aforesaid, Grazier, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Proctors, Cooma-street, Yass, on or before the first day of December, 1904, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 17th day of October, 1904. MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors, Cooma-street, Yass.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of LEE KEE WAY, late of Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEE ICK, of Sydney, Merchant, the eldest Brother of deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with; and take Notice that Creditors are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. P. E. STIRTON, Proctor for Administrator, Prome-street, Moree. By his Agents, ILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WARRINGTON, late of March, near Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN WARRINGTON, one of the Executors named in the said Will, in pursuance of leave reserved in the grant of Probate on the second day of March, 1899, to JOHN WITHERS, the other Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. VALENTINE HENRY MILLARD, Proctor, Orange. By SPARKE and ANGUS, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH ARER, late of Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Produce Merchant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SELINA JANE ARER, the Widow of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ALEXANDER BUSBY, Proctor for the applicant, Dubbo. By his agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BARRETT, City Bank Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS SLATTERY, late of Clarence-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, of no occupation, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET SLATTERY, of the Morning Star Hotel, Clarence-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Widow, the sole legatee in the said Will named, there being no Executor named therein. Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all Notices may be served. Dated this eighteenth day of October, 1904. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Proctors for the Administratrix, Bank of Australasia-chambers, 250 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA PHILLIPS, wife of EDMUND JOHN PHILLIPS, late of River-street, Balmain, near Sydney, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 18th September, 1891, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the second day of November next. BEEHAG, SIMPSON, and PEDRIC, Solicitors for Administrator, 8s Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES WILSON BURTON, late of Woowich, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE BURTON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated the 18th day of October, 1904. E. HERBERT CROSSMAN, Proctor for the Executrix, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH WITTER ALLWORTH, late of Hunter's Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Civil Surveyor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY MADELINE ALLWORTH, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. GOULD and SHAW, Proctors for the Executrix, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS PARKES, late of Dolphin-street, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELLEN PARKES, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. MARY ELLEN PARKES, Dolphin-street, Randwick.

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EFFECT OF THE RECENT RAINS.

AN AVERAGE WHEAT CROP POSSIBLE.

Since the good general rains which last year gradually broke up the drought the State has not had such a satisfactory fall as that shown on the map printed in Monday's "Herald." Probably the farmers inland and many pastoralists were even more anxious when this October began than they were in the now historical year known as "nought two." By October of that terrible season the crops were beyond hope, and nearly everybody had given up looking for the rain that would have ensured summer grass for starving stock. At the beginning of this month there was still time for a recovery in the crops, and the country was in a state of painful suspense. The time was fast approaching when, so far as the wheat crop was concerned, rain would be too late to be of service. Already considerable areas were almost beyond help, but though these cannot possibly give a fair yield they may not prove utterly unprofitable. The rains came at the last moment, and by degrees most districts had enough to put new life into the wheat, while there will be good feed for stock over wide stretches of country.

A curious feature of nearly all the rains that have fallen since the long drought was gradually shattered in the consistency with which they have set in from the north and north-west. If we leave out the coast districts, it may be said that hardly any important southern and western tracts have had really heavy rains, and few have reached the average of a number of years. The disturbances appear to result in fairly heavy rains in the north-west, with lighter falls ensuing as the movement advances southwards and eastwards. Thus Riverina has had lighter falls all through, and this circumstance has been especially regrettable this season, when rain has been very badly needed for the wheat crops. Every wheat district required at least two inches before last week, and though all had some rain, very few parts received the necessary 200 points. Tamora scored 247 points, Jerilderie 253, while in the west Condobolin had a much-needed 278, Wagga 129, Coolamon 156, Narrandera 132, Junee 166, were good falls in the southern wheat belt. In the country which gave the best yields last year, between Orange and Trangie, there were good rains following on some useful records. Thus Wellington had 154 points, succeeding over half an inch in the previous fall; Dubbo 157, Narromine and Trangie about 125. The meteorological authorities might render useful service by adding some stations to the present official records, and thus keeping pace with settlement. Between Condobolin and Parkes and Parkes and Narromine there is extensive settlement, and the farmers all grow wheat. This important area is unrepresented in the official rain records; that is to say, if stations exist, reports do not seem to be received. Stations would be useful at Peak Hill, Trundle, Bogan Gate, and probably a few other places in that part of the country. At present Dandaloo is the nearest station on one side, and Parkes on the other. Curiously enough, although there is a station at Trangie, no records come from Narromine, now the most important farming centre beyond Wellington. Trangie is not much further west, but short as is the distance the rainfall varies considerably, Narromine almost always getting the best of the deal.

Very satisfactory records in pastoral districts were Hay 204, Booligal 147, Mossgiel 151, Ivanhoe 132, Euabalong 136. This part of the country had not had really heavy rains since the breaking of the drought, and still wants a thorough soaking, but last week's falls will be of considerable service. Turning to the north-west, it is seen that many parts had more than the coveted two inches, and the rain came right on top of previous good falls. Narrabri holds the record with over five inches, but Moree took 251 points and Bingara a point over four inches. Warialda again beat Inverell, putting up 335 points to Inverell's 291. The previous disturbance had relieved the tension in these districts, which should now have good crops and any amount of grass. The thick rain evidently held right down to Coonamble, that district being covered by over three inches. A vast extent of country had a great soaking, extending along the Queensland border to Hungerford, with 242 points at Goodooga and 216 at Barringun. All the tablelands were made safe for the summer, and the coast districts will have a fine clean season for grass, with less "carrot weed" and other taints in milk, which were troublesome through abnormal growth last year. After a very anxious winter the settlers in nearly all parts see the summer coming in with promise of fair crops and the assurance of good feed and no drought conditions. Probably the country will yet receive the tremendous downpours which have often followed a run of bad seasons, but so far there has been no violent change to the other extreme.

At present city people, commercially or otherwise interested, are endeavouring to estimate the wheat crop. It is impossible to say what the next few weeks may bring to the wheatgrowers. The season of frosts and cold snaps being over it is safe to say that the best thing that could happen would be a gradual change to typical summer conditions. If the season remains true to its character there may be comparatively low temperatures for some little time, and the weather being still warm enough for growth the wheat plants would make excellent use of the moisture in the soil. Every shower will be useful, and it is good news that while thunderstorms on Sunday and Monday have resulted in several falls in part of Riverina, the Acting-Meteorologist expects more general rain. Many people, forgetting that last year's wheat crop in New South Wales was a record among Australian States, are jumping to the conclusion that because satisfactory rains have fallen the new crop will be at least equal to that great return. It is perhaps unnecessary to point out that at this time last year we had a most magnificent prospect. Miles of wheat standing over the fences presented such promise that farmers trembled lest something should happen to snatch the fulfilment from them. Now the best crops are not half so far forward, and many are practically making a beginning in life. Last year the average yield was 17 bushels per acre, though probably over a bushel per acre was lost through storms. That was 7 bushels over the average for 10 years. The estimated area this season is 130,000 acres in excess of that of last year, and about 1,650,000 acres may be harvested for wheat. At present the outlook is for an average crop, or about 10 bushels per acre, which would give a yield of 16,500,000 bushels, as against about 26,000,000 bushels in the record season. At present the outlook is for a better price than was offered for the new wheat of 1903-4. In other principal productions there is promise for a better season than last. There is more wool, and it is of better quality; while the output of dairy produce should establish another record.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

GRADING AND SUPERVISION.

Mr. J. Miller, Oxley Island, Manning River, writes:—Your columns have from time to time been

HELPING THE SICK POOR.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the District Nursing Association, which was preceded by an intercessory service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, was held at the Chapter House yesterday, and was attended by some 80 ladies, in addition to several gentlemen. Lady Sutton presided.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The executive committee, in its report on the operations of the past year, stated that owing to the great financial success of the Cranbrook fete in September, 1903, an additional nurse was appointed and a secretary engaged. At the present time four nurses were regularly engaged in attending the sick poor in their own homes in the districts of Redfern, Alexandria, Chippendale, Darlington, Waterloo, Ultimo, Glebe, Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, and Miller's Point. During the year 443 patients were attended to, the nurses' visits totalling 10,195. The report expressed regret at the death of the late president, Lady See, who had always taken a keen interest in the work, and was one of the most active and sympathetic supporters of the association. Having acknowledged the valuable assistance rendered by various ladies and gentlemen, the report continued:—"District nursing should appeal to everyone, especially to women, it being essentially a woman's work. The nurse carries not only relief but comfort and cleanliness into innumerable homes. Hers is not always an easy duty to perform, but the hardest of duties can be made lighter by a little sympathy. If only a visiting committee of women could be formed to supervise the nurses' work at regular intervals, it would both encourage the nurse and contribute to greater efficiency. It would be necessary to give up one morning or afternoon to working a round with the nurse. The amount of good we are doing would then be better understood. Not only does the patient benefit, but often indirectly the whole community gains something, for in cases of consumption the nurse, by proper directions, to some extent at least, may help to prevent the spread of this dreaded scourge. The work is entirely non-sectarian. We appeal earnestly to those who have the success of our association at heart to become regular annual subscribers—the one thing needed to help us carry on our work of charity and increase the number of our nurses. We trust that one of the first things to be considered by the executive of the future will be the idea of establishing a home for nurses."

The balance-sheet for the year ended August 31 showed that the receipts, including a balance of £37 9s 7d carried over from the previous year, totalled £899 9s 4d. Of this amount the sum of £669 0s 11d represented the proceeds of the Cranbrook fete in September, 1903. The expenditure totalled £481 9s 4d, of which the sum of £436 15s 4d was paid as salaries to the nurses, leaving a credit balance of £365 9s 7d. This has since been augmented by the proceeds of the Cranbrook fete last month—£625.

On the motion of the Rev. Canon Boyce, seconded by Dr. Corlette, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

It was announced that under the will of the late Mr. Frederick Riley the association would benefit to the extent of £10 per annum.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patroness, Lady Rawson; president, Lady Darley; vice-presidents, Lady Sutton, Lady Fairfax, Miss Consett Stephen, Miss Nellie Dibbs, Mrs. Gould, Miss Carter; honorary treasurer, Mr. C. F. Gaden; honorary secretary, Miss L. Sommerhoff; chairman of executive, Dr. Camac Wilkinson; executive committee, Lady Graham, Mrs. Neville Griffiths, Mrs. Sinclair Gillies, Misses Badham, Beck, Ida Allen, Dr. Agnes Bennett, Dr. Rundle, Dr. Corlette; council, Mesdames Hodges, Fairfax Ross, F. Broughton, Ashburton Thompson, Gordon, W. Holdship, P. J. Simpson, F. B. Wilkinson, Littlejohn, Burgess, P. Close, W. Munro, Daubeny, and Christian, Dr. G. Russell, Misses M'Gahey, Mort, and Binnie, Revs. Canon Boyce, W. I. Carr Smith, C. Beck, W. A. Charlton, R. G. M'Intyre, Drs. Taylor Young, Cooley, Chisholm Ross, Binney, Blackburn, W. J. Munro, Messrs. Deas-Thomson, Donald Smith, Brady, and Percy Faithfull.

Votes of thanks were accorded the executive and council, his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson and Lady Rawson, the medical gentlemen who had freely given their services, and all other helpers.

THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.

A REVIEW OF DETAILS.

In regard to the Central Railway Station, the Under-Secretary for Works in his annual report states that an expenditure of £49,000 which was not provided for in the estimate was incurred in connection with the disposal of the remains in the Devonshire Cemetery. The estimated cost of resumptions, £140,000, was increased to £172,248, because of additional resumptions decided upon by the Government (being £337,248 estimated actual cost, less £165,000 estimated amount to be realised by sale of surplus land), for the improvement of the city in the vicinity of the new station. The investigations of the board of railway experts appointed at the suggestion of Mr. Deane elicited the fact that the Railway Commissioners required very much larger accommodation than was proposed in the scheme passed by the Public Works Committee, and to comply with the Commissioners' requirements and with a view of fulfilling the wish of the Minister that the building should be a monument of stateliness and beauty, an enlargement of the building, with other alterations, was recommended by the board, approved by the Minister, and agreed to by the Railway Commissioners (subject to some small modifications). These alterations, it was estimated by Mr. Deane, would involve an expenditure for the buildings of £610,000, an increase of £189,000 over the amount passed by Parliament—£421,000. The construction of the station proceeded upon the lines of the enlarged building, but with umbrella roofs, a modification estimated to save £70,000. Assuming the accuracy of the original estimate passed by Parliament and the amended estimate, the cost of completing the smaller scheme would have been £355,000, while that of the larger scheme eventually adopted was £546,000. The estimated cost of the scheme was:—General works and buildings to enable Commissioners to occupy, £492,989; cost of completing, £180,100. Total, £673,089.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

A BIG STATE WORK.

The Under-Secretary for Works, in his annual report to the Works Department, states that the amount available for the year ended June 30, 1904, for roads and bridges was only £450,000, as against £600,000 in 1902-3 and £740,000 in 1901-2. Of the 47,000 miles' length of roads under the department's control only 9600 miles were metalled, and as the funds only admitted of 173 miles being added to this length last year, it would be seen that much remained to be done to put the roads in a satisfactory condition. In order to save expense, the width of the metalling on some roads had been reduced to 12ft or 15ft, but as the same amount of traffic had to be carried on the reduced width the requirements of the future could only be overtaken by larger expenditure. While the stitch in time policy could not be carried out, and the traffic was constantly increasing, it followed that the surface of a road not only wore faster, but the consequent interference with trade caused loss and inconvenience, which could not be easily estimated, while at the same time they were laying in a store of troubles for the future in the way of heavy renewals and repairs. The successful results attending the introduction of the leasing system for opening span bridges and public watering places suggested the advisability of extending a similar system to the steam ferries, and it was anticipated that a saving of about £3000 per annum would be thereby effected. The total length of formed but unmetalled roads was 6800 miles, of which 168 miles were done in the year. There were 17,500 miles of roads cleared of timber and drained, but unformed, of which 350 miles were done in the year. For the maintenance and improvement of 32,900 miles of main and minor roads under the control of the department 333,327 cubic yards of metal or gravel were obtained in the year. The absence of a Width of Tyres Act was commented upon. It was pointed out that many thousands were spent annually in renewing the surface of roads, the destruction of which was caused by the want of reasonable traffic regulations, and which could be remedied by a short Act. The advantages of broad tyres had been so frequently pointed out in the engineering press that there was no excuse for our lack of enterprise and self-protection in this matter.

Forty-six bridges, costing £38,901, had been completed and opened for traffic in the year; and 29 bridges, estimated to cost £106,329, were in course of construction. £30,756 was spent in bridge repairs.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

At the last meeting of the committee of the Royal North Shore Hospital, over which Mr. J. R. Carey presided, it was reported that during the month there had been 58 fresh admissions, 4 patients had died, 51 had been discharged, and 47 still remained under treatment. Alderman John Carter (Mayor of North Sydney) was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee caused through the retirement of Mr. F. W. Spar. During the month a sum of £107 had been received, and the expenditure for the same period was set down at £230.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

A GERMAN LEGACY.

Ryan v Von Burl and others.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, appeared in support of an application to set aside an order of the Court made on July 3, 1903, whereby leave was given to the plaintiff, Patrick Vincent Ryan, to serve a statement of his claim upon Dr. C. Albrecht, in Germany. Mr. Kirux and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for plaintiff to oppose the application. The circumstances of the application have already been stated.

Upon the conclusion of the argument his Honor reserved judgment.

MOTION FOR INJUNCTION.

Benaree G.M. Company v Biddulph and another.

Mr. D. R. Hall, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiffs in this action, and asked for an injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with certain gold-mining leases situate near Orange, known as the Benaree Deep Lead Mine, until the hearing of the suit.

The affidavit of John Milne Curran, read in support of the application, alleged that in February last it was arranged between him and the defendant, Linden Biddulph, that Curran should provide certain moneys for the purpose of acquiring the old La Carabine mine. Curran thereupon formed a syndicate, and from time to time advanced certain moneys to the said Linden Biddulph to acquire and work the mine. On February 11 Biddulph signed an agreement to transfer the leases to the defendant John Melliday, as agent for the syndicate. The syndicate subsequently transferred its interest in the leases to the plaintiff company, which had been registered under the No Liability Act. In August last the defendants, it was alleged, forcibly took possession of the mine and gold which had been won, and the plant and machinery, and had refused to recognise the interests of the company, and were at present working the mine for their own benefit.

An injunction was granted until Wednesday, 26th inst, restraining the defendants from dealing with the mine in any manner adverse to the interests of the company, the plaintiff company to file notice of motion for Wednesday, the 26th inst, to continue the injunction.

MUNICIPAL RATES.

Municipal District of Ryde v Lark.

Mr. Bayly Macarthur, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, appeared for plaintiffs. This was an application by the plaintiff council for leave to serve defendant, Francis Bothamley Lark, who resides in England, with the statement of claim out of the jurisdiction. The plaintiffs in the statement of claim seek to have it declared that they are entitled to a charge on the defendant's land within the municipality of Ryde for rates, and in default of payment that the lands may be sold to pay the rates. Leave was granted to serve the statement of claim, appearance to be entered 10 weeks after service.

Same v Rothwell.

Mr. Bayly Macarthur, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, appeared for plaintiffs, who asked for leave to serve defendant with the statement of claim in England. The defendant is the registered proprietor of lands within plaintiff municipality on which the council claim there are outstanding rates, and ask that in default of payment the defendant's land may be sold to provide for same. Leave granted as requested, appearance to be entered within 10 weeks after service.

Same v Bell.

Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, appeared for the plaintiff in support of a similar application in regard to Laetitia Bell, who resides in Ireland, and the application was granted, appearance to be entered 11 weeks after service.

Same v Collier.

Mr. W. C. Wentworth, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, asked for similar leave in the case of A. H. Collier, who lives in England. Application granted, appearance to be entered 10 weeks after service.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

APPLICATION IN REGARD TO A WILL.

Melville v Meyer.

Mr. Sheridan and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. R. Thornton, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Knox and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by Fanny Sarah Melville against Elliott Meyer to obtain a decree of the Court that the execution of the will of Mary Ritchie, deceased, was obtained by the undue influence of the defendant. The particulars of the case have already been given, the issues having been cut down to that above mentioned.

Defendant denied that any undue influence had been exercised by him.

After argument his Honor said that by her statement of claim plaintiff charged that Mary Ritchie at the date of making the will now in question, namely, on the 7th August, 1903, was not of sound mind, that she did not know or approve of the contents of the will, and that the execution of the document was obtained by the undue influence of the defendant. Before the present suit was instituted plaintiff had taken out a citation directed to the defendant calling upon him to prove the will in solemn form, and accordingly evidence was given before the Court on the 20th October, 1899; and by a decree of the Court on that date it was declared that the will had been proved in solemn form of law. The point was taken in the present suit that the decree of the Court on that citation prevented the plaintiff from raising a large part of the case, which by her statement of claim she sought to raise, and he decided the point in favour of defendant, being of opinion that the decree declaring that the will had been proved in solemn form, never having been set aside or reversed, was absolutely binding upon the parties to it, and that plaintiff was estopped by that decree from alleging those matters which rested upon the issues of the testamentary capacity of testatrix, and due execution of the will. That was, however, altogether apart from the issue of undue influence which had now to be decided. The will was a holograph will, in the writing of the testatrix, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary he must hold that she knew what she was doing when she wrote the will. The question was whether the execution of the will was obtained by defendant by that species or class of fraud which was understood by the term "undue influence," and on the evidence there was no proof that defendant had a hand in the preparation of the will. No doubt the circumstances of the case were not such as to free the mind of the Court altogether from some unpleasant impressions that all had not been told that might have been told, and he was bound to say that defendant, by his evidence, had not shown that amount of candour which the Court was entitled to expect from a gentleman in the position of a solicitor of the Court. The Court had not received that assistance from him it was entitled to expect, but, nevertheless, he (his Honor) was not justified, simply because he thought all the circumstances were unexplained, in drawing the inference that the will was obtained by undue influence. The case for the plaintiff rested only on suspicious circumstances, and that was not sufficient, and he was of opinion that the decision in the case of Parfitt v Lawless, L.R. 2. Probate and Divorce, page 462, governed this case. It was laid down in that case that it was not enough, where undue influence was the only issue, that the plaintiff should stop short at suspicion. Of course, if certain facts were proved, the Court might legitimately draw an inference from them. It was not necessary to prove to demonstration that coercion was used. Coercion assumed so many forms that absolute demonstration was impossible, but the Court was not limited to that. It was sufficient if the facts proved showed existing coercion; but the Court must have some facts from which an inference of undue influence could be drawn. He was, however, bound to say that in this case no such inference could be legitimately drawn, and he was also bound to say that plaintiff had failed to prove to the reasonable satisfaction of the Court—as it was incumbent upon her to do—that defendant had exercised undue influence. The suit would, therefore, be dismissed, but he thought the case was one in which he ought not to allow costs against plaintiff.

Suit dismissed, without costs. Probate of the will to issue to the defendant within 14 days, if no notice of appeal was lodged.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Charlotte Jane Elsie Reidy v Thomas Martin Reidy, Theresa Jane Riley v Alfred Riley, William Somerville Brown v Dorothy Brown, and Florence Alice Parker v John Harcourt Parker.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re William Avery. This matter was adjourned to November 17.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Beeten. The bankrupt did not appear, and the Registrar found that he had not complied with the order to file accounts. The meeting was adjourned sine die.

Re Hylton Robert Rutter. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting and public examination concluded.

Re John James Nicholson. This meeting was adjourned to the 28th inst, on bankrupt's application, to enable the creditors to move a resolution allowing him his furniture.

Re Robert Cunningham. The meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Daniel James Grogan. On the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned generally.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

T. B. Wilkinson, of Sydney, manufacturers' agent, v Henry B. Liebman, of Randwick, late of Barrack-street, Sydney, but now of Ash-street, Sydney, woollen merchant. Petition to be heard on October 24.

Henry John Adams, of West Maitland, and Arthur Anthony Wall, of Sydney, trading as the Maitland Brewery Company, v Susan Mathias, of Gungal, licensed victualler. Petition to be heard October 28.

Augustine Matthew Bede, of Goulburn, solicitor, v Frederick Connor, of Sydney, late of Bathurst. Petition to be heard October 24.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Wilhelmina Cohen, of 21 and 23 Upper William-street, Darlinghurst, widow, boarding-house keeper. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a jury of four.)

LIBEL ON A CONSTABLE.

Harper v Mansfield.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. C. Bull appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Donald Harper, a constable in the Sydney police force, against F. B. Mansfield, secretary of the Cabmen's Union, to recover £200 compensation for libel. Plaintiff's case was that prior to the date of the action taken by defendant of which he complained he was, in his position as a constable, engaged in the Traffic Department, and during the tenure of office by Mr. Gannon as Attorney-General, defendant wrote a letter to him in which he stated among other things, referring to plaintiff, "Now this constable is one of the favourites of Mr. Edward, Superintendent of Traffic, and so abuses the position he holds as a constable by using very unusual tactics towards cabmen and others by numerous summonses, arresting and assaulting them unnecessarily, as the last three cases that he had will prove. Though perjury was committed by the constable, the cases were dismissed by the magistrate."

The defence was that the communication was a privileged one, even if libellous.

After hearing the evidence on both sides and his Honor's summing up, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £25.

ALLEGED NUISANCE BY WATER.

Baldwin and another v Gulle.

Mr. Shand and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Kelynack and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. A. Muddle, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John William Baldwin and George Cole Baldwin, of Enmore-road, Enmore, trading as Baldwin Brothers, contractors and builders, against Henry Gulle, of North Botany, to recover compensation for an alleged nuisance. The plaintiffs' case was that they had certain land at Randwick on which was a quarry, and defendant, for the purpose of causing water which fell upon his adjoining property to flow away, wrongfully allowed such water to come upon the plaintiffs' land. The result was that the plaintiffs' quarry was flooded, and they were precluded from having a beneficial use and occupation of the land and quarry as they otherwise would and incurred great expense in erecting a pump for the removal of the water, and were for a long time prevented from working the quarry and lost the profit therefrom. A second count charged defendant with causing the water to concentrate in excavations made upon his land, whence it flowed on to the plaintiffs' property; and in a third count they charged defendant with trespass by allowing the water to go upon their land. Damages were laid at £200.

The defence was not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris Crown Prosecutor.

FORGERY.

William Henry Noss pleaded not guilty to a charge of having forged a promissory note for £9 16s 6d at Sydney in February, 1900, with intent to defraud William Charles Upton. Mr. Neville Montagu appeared for the accused. The evidence for the Crown was to the effect that the accused had been employed by Upton, a soap and candle manufacturer, in February, 1900, and presented a number of bills to his employer, who discounted them. One of the bills was dishonoured. Upton did not see accused again, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, which took place on July 20 last. For the defence it was contended that the accused, who carried on business as a contractor for the supply of Government material, had resided in Sydney for the past 20 years, and during the last four years had only been absent once on a visit. A man named Hetherington, who owed him money, had asked him to get some bills discounted, but he did not know until the day of his arrest that one of them had been dishonoured. He had been unable to find Hetherington since his arrest.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

A young man named Moffett Austin pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on August 13 assaulted Donald Scott and robbed him of 30s. Mr. English appeared for the accused. Evidence was given by the prosecutor to the effect that on the night of August 13 he met accused and a man named O'Reilly at the corner of Park and Castlereagh streets. They had some drinks together, and accused borrowed some money from him. Austin afterwards followed him down the yard, and struck him on the forehead and head, stunning him. Subsequently he found that he had been robbed. For the defence, it was stated that Austin met the prosecutor on the night in question, and, after having some drinks, left the city with a man named named O'Reilly. Scott at the time was very drunk. The accused denied having borrowed any money from Scott or having assaulted him.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and accused was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 24th inst, with the motions for rule nisi for new trial and all other matters which are entered in the term paper for the ensuing fourth term, and notice must be given to the Prothonotary on or before Saturday, the 22nd inst, of all intended motions for confirmation on the first day of term.

Chamber List.—At 10.30 a.m.—Before Mr. Justice Simpson, in the Banco Court: Sanders v the Borough of Tamworth, for change of venue; Kennedy v Weston, for leave to plead cross action; Maddocks v Lynch, C.H. Fitzgerald garnishee; Foster Trading, etc, v the Nancy Lee Gold Mining Company, N.L., Murray and Park, claimants, sheriff's interpleader; the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company v Tully, Laura Tully claimant, sheriff's interpleader.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Kelly v Warrington, motion for injunction; Minister for Works and claim of Earl of Carnarvon, petition for payment out; application of David Davis and R. P. Ant (Margaret Moffitt and others caveators), motion for injunction. At 10.45 a.m.: Betts v Anthony, hearing; Roberts v Southey and others, hearing. Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, 4; lunacy matters. At 2 p.m.: M'Leod v Rivan, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Doust v Attorney-General, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs. At 12 Noon: Permanent Trustee Company v J. S. Williams, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Re estate of H. C. Roberts. Probate Jurisdiction.—At the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): John Eyers, 10.; Michael Connors, 10.30; Denis Daly 11; John Collis, 11.30; Thomas Richards, 12; Brent C. Rodd, 12.15; Cornelius Rudd, 2.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before His Honor the Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Robert Sylvester Moxham, motion under section 134; re Charles McGowan, motion under section 77; re Alexander Martin, appeal from decision of Registrar dated 23rd September, 1904; re George Coleman, hearing of Order Nisi for Attachment. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—Single Meetings: Thomas H. Moore, Thomas Edward Seaton, Morris Lyons, and Harriett Jane Lyons, Estella Olivia Heaton. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of Official Assignee's Costs: Thomas Cartmer Graham, Charles A. Hall, John Robert Newman; Taxation of Petitioning Creditors' Costs: William Fredrick Sullivan.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.—Baldwin and another v. Gulle (part heard before a jury); Rahmate v. Mahomed and another; Bondfield v. Gander (City Finance Company, Ltd., claimants). Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—Mathieson v. Jeffcott and others, 10.30; Bradley v. Scullin, 10.45.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Dwyer, false pretences; Charles George Nelson, stealing in a dwelling; Robert McGregor, assault with intent.

The "Mail" has a full-page "bird's eye view" of Port Arthur and its land defences.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

A SERIES OF FRAUDS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Fyfers, S.M., Charles Williams, 48, a clerk, was charged with having on October 4 falsely pretended to Joseph William Eden George that he was authorised by Charles William Cupitt to canvass for advertisements, by means of which false pretence he did obtain from J. W. Eden George the sum of 7s 6d, with intent to defraud. The prosecutor deposed that he was a dentist, carrying on busines at 251 Elizabeth-street, and that about two weeks ago accused called at his place and asked for an advertisement for Petty's Hotel menu. Witness agreed provided there were no other dentists' advertisements received, and gave the accused 7s 6dp for which he received a receipt. Evidence was also given by the manager of Petty's Hotel to show that the accused was not authorised to canvass for advertisements on menu of the hotel. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. He was further charged with imposing upon Ada Boschell by means of a fraudulent representation that he was authorised by Annie Schneider to canvass for advertisements, with a view to obtain 2s 6d, on or about July 1. Accused, it was stated, took a menu card, purporting to be one of Schneider's Cafe, Sydney, and solicited advertisements. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, accumulative with the previous sentence. Accused was further charged with imposing upon Jennie Boyd by means of a false representation with a view to obtaining 2s 6d, on or about July 1. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour—concurrent. There were three other charges against the accused for similar offences, upon each of which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, concurrent with the previous sentences.

A MILKMAN'S TROUBLE.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Bruce Robertson, dairyman, of Ruthven-street, Waverley, proceeded against William N. Reading, of 26 Thirlow-street, Redfern, milk vendor, for an alleged assault occasioning actual bodily harm. The evidence it was stated that the defendant hit the complainant on the head with a measure weighing about 1lb. Defendant was committed for trial at the Sydney Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 20th instant. Bail was allowed.

QUARTERLY LICENSING COURT.

The adjourned quarterly Licensing Court was held yesterday at the Water Police Court, the Bench consisting of Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (chairman), E. H. Wilmitz, S.M., W. M. MacFarlane, S.M., A. N. Barnett, L.M. The application of Joseph Blain Cook for a conditional publican's license for premises proposed to be erected at Grow's Nest, North Sydney, was called on, when Mr. C. O. Smithers declined to appear for the applicant, asked leave to withdraw the application. This was objected to by Mr. Gannon on behalf of the objectors. After argument the Bench by majority called upon the applicant to go on with his case. Mr. C. O. Smithers declined to call evidence, and by majority (Mr. G. H. Smithers dissenting) the application was refused with costs against the applicant, amounting to £3 3s, which was ordered to go to the three objectors who filed the objection.

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ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

THE FINGER-PRINT SYSTEM.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday a young man named Joseph Thomas, described as a labourer, aged 22, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of Lewis Pattinson and Co., chemists, No. 1 Oxford-street, Paddington, and stealing therein three boxes of paste powder, one pair of hair brushes, and 9s 2½d in money, of the value of £1, on or about May 29 last. Since the robbery referred to in the charge the accused had been convicted and sentenced upon another charge, and the taking of the finger prints followed.

Senior-constable M'Nally, in evidence, referred to the robbery at Pattinson's shop, and to his drawing the attention of Mr. Gentmans, a chemist, to the finger marks on a glass and on the window. The glass bearing these marks was subsequently taken away by Senior-sergeant Childs and Constable Fowler, of the finger-print system department.

Mr. Gentmans stated that he had had experience of the system of identification as it was in operation in England and Australia. He knew it to be a reliable system of identification. On the surface of the whole hand, the witness continued, were minute ridges that compose patterns, and they contained characteristics so distinctive as to differentiate each individual from all others. The characteristics and patterns were permanent, and remained unaltered during life.

Senior-sergeant Childs, officer in charge of the department, and Constable Fowler, also gave evidence as to identification of accused's finger prints, as taken with those on the glass and window. The former officer was perfectly certain that the accused was the person who handled the three pieces of glass handed to witness at Pattinson's shop on the date named.

Accused was committed for trial at the Sydney Quarter Sessions on the 31st inst. Bail was not applied for.

SUNDAY TRADING.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Peter Allison, confectioner, of Botany-road, Alexandria, pleaded guilty to keeping his shop open for the sale of lollies on Sunday, October 2. He was fined £1 and 2s 6d costs, in default, imprisonment for seven days. Assad Abansamia, confectioner, of Elizabeth-street, Redfern, for having on Sunday evening, October 2, sold oranges, was on the same court also fined £1, and 2s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for seven days.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., William H. Shepherd, aged 57, was charged with having cruelly ill-treated a horse by working it whilst suffering from lameness and sore shoulders. The horse was in a cart drawing sand at the time. Defendant was fined 10s, in default imprisonment for four days.

ALLEGED VALUELESS CHEQUE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday a man named Harry Pantlin, described as a drover, was charged with having attempted to obtain, by means of a valueless cheque, a suit of clothes worth £2 5s, from John Tierney, the property of Edward Hordern and Sons, on August 19. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, self in £40, and security for £40. A charge of having, by similar means, obtained goods and money to the value of £3, from W. H. M'Donald, with intent to defraud, was remanded to the Paddington Police Court.

ASSAULTING AN AGED WOMAN.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., a middle-aged man named James Pym, of Redfern, was charged with having, on August 18, assaulted Johanna Bourke. Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. O'Reilly for the defence. Johanna Bourke stated that she resided at Woodburn-street, Redfern, and was 65 years of age. On August 20 she was standing outside the front gate of her residence. Defendant came down to her, and she said, "Mr. Pym, will you chastise your son." Defendant took a barrow out of his boy's hand, and then he caught hold of witness across the body and threw her out into the street. As she was falling she kicked her about the thigh. She could not get up, but the neighbours afterwards carried her inside. She had the attention of two doctors, and never left her bed until that morning.

Defendant stated that he was walking down Woodburn-street after work. His boy was standing at the corner with his cart. Mrs. Bourke was standing there and said to the boy, "Now you are not going to take it (meaning the cart) down this way." Witness said, "Sure, he is." Mrs. Bourke then struck witness by both arms, and in doing so she fell just outside the gutter. Witness never struck her. He did not strike or kick Mrs. Bourke, the cart. He did not throw her to the ground.

He never lifted his foot from the ground.

A number of witnesses having been examined on both sides, Mr. Donaldson said he was seriously considering whether he should send the case on for trial. Had he been satisfied that the defendant did kick the complainant, as well as throw her down, he should have committed him. However, there was the peculiar circumstances in his favour in so much as he acted without premeditation. Yet the assault as he acted without premeditation. was of a serious character, and he intended to treat it as such. Defendant was fined £20, with £3 11s 10d costs added. In default imprisonment for 6 months. A month was allowed to pay the fine.

CHARGE OF GILDING A COIN.

Before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., at the Newtown Police Court, Martha Rafter, a married woman, aged 22, was charged with having fraudulently gilded a silver coin with intent to make the same pass as a gold coin. Evidence was given that on Friday last the accused went to the shop of William Bush, a grocer, in the Enmore-road, Newtown, and purchased goods to the amount of 1s 8½d, tendering in payment a coin representing a sovereign. The following day Mr. Bush saw her in the grocer's shop, next door but one from his shop, and said to her, "You were in my shop and gave me this (showing her a gilded shilling) for a sovereign." She replied, "I will give you the money back." She then gave him 14s, and the balance later back." She then gave him 14s, and the balance later on. She handed her the coin which she in the meantime had given him. Gregory Searks, a greengrocer on the Enmore road, said accused came to his shop on Saturday and bought goods to the amount of 8d. She tendered a coin, which he at first thought was a sovereign, but on closer scrutiny before giving her change he found it was a shilling. He handed her the coin back, and she gave him half-a-crown. Constable Bell stated that when he arrested the accused she admitted having gilded two coins, but said that was all that she had interfered with, adding that she had painted them with gold paint. The accused, who reserved her defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail.

REFORM GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In his address at Hamilton on Saturday night to the railway employees, the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Hogue) is reported to have said: "The desire of the Government was to be a popular Government, and not to interfere with anybody, and the only economy practised would be consistent with the public interest."

Now, Sir, in the foregoing remarks the Minister practically "gives the whole show away," for it is evident that there can be no real reform without somebody being interfered with and offended, and the Minister declares it is their intention to interfere with nobody, ergo there will be no reform.

I am, etc,
CLAUDE H. LYONS.

Oct. 17.

Mr. A. H. Vincent has written, directing attention to the number of disorderly houses in the business portion of the city, and urging that the police should exert strong efforts to suppress them, as well as to rid the streets of persons pursuing a vicious career. Without being an extremist, he regards the increasing degradation of women as deplorable, and thinks that much may be done by the police to remove this reproach to our city. The Inspector-General of Police, to whom Mr. Vincent's letter was referred, states that disorderly houses are kept under strict surveillance, and keepers are prosecuted if they do not abate the nuisance. The keeper of a house to which Mr. Vincent specially referred was prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment, but he was released under the First Offenders Act. The police, the Inspector says, are continually on the watch in regard to the matters referred to by Mr. Vincent.

PROPOSED STATE BANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed a letter from one of my co-trustees in the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Mr. Arthur Griffith), dated 17th inst, published by you in yesterday's issue, and but for this letter I would certainly not have considered myself justified at this juncture in writing publicly on the matter. Mr. Griffith is, of course, entirely within his right in thus supporting any movement whatever bearing on public affairs. Besides, he is a man of education, of considerable literary attainments, although of perhaps somewhat pronounced opinions on various matters with which he has been identified since he took to active politics. I recognise his ability, but have frequently found myself quite at variance with his opinions, as publicly expressed, and on this matter of the proposed amalgamation of the Savings Bank of New South Wales with some nebulous and suppositionary State Bank, I certainly cannot, so far as my present light goes, express anything but a strong distrust of the proposition. As a matter of fact we have not been favoured with any copy of the bill, nor have we heard its provisions fairly explained or fully argued.

On a former occasion Mr. Arthur Griffith, although then a trustee of the Savings Bank, introduced to the State Parliament a Banking Bill of his own, which was in substance much after the proposals now credited to Mr. Carruthers. On that occasion Mr. Griffith omitted the usual courtesy of either consulting his co-trustees or of sending them an advance copy of his proposed bill. The late Sir George Dibbs, myself, and others, rather resented this apparent lack of courtesy, but when Mr. Griffith waited at the board to advocate his measure, it is not any breach of confidence to say that a lively discussion ensued. Mr. Griffith, to my mind, appeared to have a very visionary idea of what the functions of such a bank would be. He appeared to me to quite lose sight of the fact that he was administering, as a trustee, deposits made by the thriftiest and most careful of our wage-earning community, and I think he failed to grasp the significant difference that lies between a Savings Bank proper and a money-making institution, such as an ordinary profit-making bank. I pointed out that we are simply trustees. We are bound hard and fast by our constitution to certain clearly defined lines of action. An ordinary trading bank, on the other hand, operates with the funds of its investors and shareholders, and the board are responsible to them for the management of the institution. Our responsibility is of a totally different character.

I wished to be just to Mr. Griffith, and accordingly asked his permission to put some very frank and searching questions to him as to his real intentions. He spoke a good deal in a roundabout idealistic way of the beatitude of being able to help thrifty farmers and orchardists, and small struggling settlers in the country, rather than, as it appeared to me, to assist artisans and desirable workmen to found homes of their own in the vicinity of Sydney or other towns. When I asked him what security he would require for the advances made from this fund (of the savings of the thrifty), of which he was a trustee, his replies rather staggered me. I asked him, for instance, if he would lend money on trees of an orchard, the fruit being the security. His reply was in the affirmative. I pointed out to him that an early or late frost, or some vegetable disease, might render the security absolutely valueless in a single night.

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THE COMMONWEALTH BUDGET.

DELIVERED BY SIR GEORGE TURNER.

FALL IN REVENUE PREDICTED.

BURDEN OF THE SUGAR BONUS.

EXPENDITURE BELOW THE ESTIMATE.

VARIATIONS IN PURCHASING POWER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sir George Turner delivered his fourth Budget speech in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

The Treasurer said: Once again I have the privilege of placing before hon. members the financial position of the Commonwealth, and this will no doubt appear more important when we recollect that we have to deal in this financial statement with practically seven statements, first for the Commonwealth, and then for the six States. While the Treasurer is in the happy position of not having to propose taxation or talk about deficits and retrenchment, he still has to place on record other things, especially those for the information of the State Treasurers, and which will be of use to them. Therefore my statement becomes to a great extent a mere statement of figures. I have distributed to hon. members the papers containing all the tables and all the information which I think will be useful to them. I propose, if hon. members will follow me, to take these papers and explain them as shortly as I can, promising that I will do as I did last year, leave out a number of detailed figures which are explanatory, and which will be handed to "Hansard."

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

To begin with. The figures during the last financial year of the Customs collections were £9,105,000—£1242 less than my estimate. It is only fair to say that £34,000 was collected in Victoria with regard to sugar excise, and paid to the trust funds, instead of being paid to revenue, and it will be also noticed that while the total is very nearly the same as I expected, there are considerable variations in some of the States—unfortunately for Queensland and Western Australia, they come out much worse than I had anticipated. For the present financial year I anticipate to receive £8,980,000—a decrease of £125,000. This year includes a windfall to Victoria in the shape of £50,000 for sugar, which has been placed to trust funds. This applies almost altogether to Victoria, but to a less extent to Queensland. It arises out of a dispute as to whether certain sugar made before federation was liable to pay the full duty. The case was one in which the Colonial Sugar Company was interested. It was tried, and is now under appeal to the Privy Council. In the meantime £61,000 or £62,000 has been deposited by the company pending the result of the appeal—£14,000 for the first year, £34,000 for last year, and a certain proportion for this year. It has not yet got into revenue, but I have arranged, and the company's legal advisers have agreed, that £50,000 out of this £61,000 shall be credited to Victoria, because £11,000 will be the net amount for which the verdict can possibly be given, even though it be against us.

THE POSTAL REVENUE.

The Post Office revenue was £2,510,000, an increase of £60,000, but I was glad to see it, and it is accounted for by the fact that the Post Office was able to receive for services rendered to Savings Banks in some of the States arrears of payments since the beginning of federation, which brought the figures above my estimate by £41,000. The estimate for this year is £2,560,000, an increase of £49,000 on last year. Taking the total revenue we received £11,631,056, an increase of £64,881 over the estimate, and this year we have reduced the amount to £11,570,000, being a decrease of £61,056. But as this year gets the benefit of £50,000 sugar excise, which I have mentioned, over last year, and last year did not get the benefit of £34,000 which it should have got, the real falling off is £145,000. On page 2 of the papers hon. members will find the details with regard to the Poht Office, and here we have to contend against the reduced telegraph rates passed by this House, also to contend against the effect of the reduction of the postage in Victoria to one penny. On the other side we have gained somewhat by charging the States for Government postages and telegrams. In addition, we receive considerable revenue for the carrying out of savings bank work for the States. The receipts are steadily improving for New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania. Queensland is not as good as we could wish. In South Australia and Western Australia they have losses in consequence of the Pacific cable, and also in consequence of agreements made with the Eastern Extension Company, these bargains having been entered into before federation. Last year we got the benefit of the savings banks payments, and this year we expect to get £45,000 from the same source. These matters disarrange our figures to some extent for purposes of comparison. We this year expect to get a considerable amount in payment for weather telegrams; so far no amounts have been collected. The total amount we expect from the Post Office is: New South Wales, £835,000, a decrease of £4000; Victoria, £460,000, an increase of £3000; Queensland, £324,000, pretty much the same as before; South Australia, £273,000, an increase of £14,000; Western Australia, £258,000, an increase of £27,000; and Tasmania, £110,000, an increase of £5000. Altogether, an increase of £49,000.

Mr. HUME COOK (Vic.): Can you explain the difference between the £300,000 for New South Wales and the £660,000 for Victoria?

The TREASURER: I suppose they do a larger business there, and besides Victoria has a penny postage. In the next table hon. members will find some particulars with regard to our Customs revenue. In previous years I had to give the gross amount. This year I am able to go more into detail. I wish to ask hon. members in studying these figures to bear in mind that there are disturbing elements arising from the fact that in the years before federation a great loading up had taken place, especially in New South Wales, which reduced our Customs revenue, and in the year before last and last year we received very large amounts from grain and fodder duties, while this year we received practically nothing.

THE GRAIN DUTIES.

In 1901 the total grain collections were £69,000. In 1902-3 there were £597,000, an increase of £528,000. In 1903-4 we received £265,000, a decrease of £332,000; and in 1904-5 we expect £33,000, a decrease of £231,000 on last year's figures. So that hon. members will see that the State finances were somewhat disarranged in consequence of these disturbing elements. This year from sugar duties we expect a decrease of £100,000.

SUGAR BONUS AND EXCISE.

This year shows a decrease in the sugar excise of £125,758, which includes £50,00 paid in excise in Victoria on last year. There should have been a credit in the excise of £24,000, so that the actual falling off is, therefore, £209,758. Of that amount the Western Australian tariff accounted for £56,429, so that the anticipated reduction for all the uniform tariff States is £153,329. The special tariff in Western Australia was now down to 2s 5d, and the result of that is likely to be a largely increased trade with the eastern States, and a falling off in the foreign trade. This will naturally mean that the Western Australian revenue will be considerably decreased. On grain this year there is a falling off on the uniform tariff after the adjustment of £231,569, and on sugar £102,646, or a total of £334,215. I have allowed for an increase on the Estimates for other items of £180,886, made up on the following basis:—New South Wales, £51,143; Victoria, £67,879; Queensland, £124,182; South Australia, £13,373; Western Australia, £21,420; Tasmania, £2589; or about 2 per cent. on the total amount. I do not think the Treasurer should lower the anticipated receipts, but it is wise to keep within the mark, for if the amount received should fall short of what is anticipated, the Federal Parliament would receive all the blame. I think that this year there are better prospects for the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.) The crops are growing, and the people are in better heart. There should be an increased trade in imports, people having more money to spare for luxuries. The interstate trade is certainly increasing, together with manufacturing in some States. (Hear, hear.) Those things must all be considered.

THE ESTIMATES.

The total estimate for the customs and excise this year is £8,980,000, made up as follows:—New South Wales, £3,160,000; Victoria, £2,480,000, including £50,000 arrears in sugar excise; Queensland, £1,115,000; South Australia, £685,000; Western Australian, £1,65...000; Tasmania, £240,000; and Western Australia, special tariff, £140,000. The three months that have already passed has led me to believe that the estimate for Queensland and Western Australia will not be realised. So far the returns have been very disappointing, showing a considerable falling-off in the amounts anticipated. Compared with the estimates for last year the figures show:—New South Wales, decrease £69,756; Victoria, increase £46,456; Queensland, decrease £16,761; South Australia, decrease £14,792; Western Australia, decrease £12,296, and special tariff £56,429; Tasmania, £2185; a total of £125,758. During the past three months there has, especially in New South Wales and Victoria, been a considerable increase in importations in regard to apparel, chiefly in raw material, such as silks, velvets, and cotton-piece trimmings, which leads me to believe that the less manufactured goods are being imported.

COST OF A "WHITE AUSTRALIA."

Hon. members will recollect that the sugar excise and bonus expire on January 1, 1907, and that it will be the duty of Parliament to take into consideration what course should be pursued in regard to that excise and the rebate. I think the two questions hang together. I do not know whether it will be possible to deal with them this session. So far as I am concerned, I sympathise altogether with the position, more especially in Queensland, and I am prepared to do whatever is possible to assist the sugar industry and keep it alive, and enable growers to dispense with black labour without any real suffering or hardship. (Hear, hear.) There has been a large increase in the number of white producers. (Cheers.) In 1902 they increased by 527, and last year, 1903-4, by 94. White producers now exceed the black producers by more than two to one. In New South Wales they are nearly all white growers, and New South Wales undoubtedly received very large benefit from this rebate, received very large benefit from this rebate, because before federation she was growing all, or practically all, her sugar by white labour. Therefore the bonus has been a little godsend, because people have not had to change the conditions under which the industry was carried on.

Sir JOHN FORREST (W.A.): A regular gift.

The TREASURER: For this year it was expected that the sugar produced would be—White-grown: Queensland, 31,000 tons; New South Wales, 18,600 tons, Black-grown: Queensland, 98,000 tons; New South Wales, 2600 tons. Total, 100,000 tons. While the complete totals are—Queensland, 129,000 tons; New South Wales, 20,600 tons; or, in all, 149,600 tons. We will, therefore, have produced within about 40,000 tons of the Australian sugar requirement, which is 187,000 tons. As production in Queensland goes on increasing, so must necessarily will the revenue be depleted to a considerable extent, because for every ton of imported sugar we collect £6, while the excise on the Australian-grown article is only £3. Nearly the whole of what is imported comes into Victoria and South Australia. Thus the greater loss during the bookkeeping period will certainly fall on those two States, or, if we supply the whole of the consumption, it will mean a severe falling off in the amount of revenue.

Mr. FISHER (Q.): The same thing applies to boots and hats.

The TREASURER: Certainly. I am not complaining of that. I am glad of it. I only want to show what it means. The bonus paid in Queensland in 1902 was £21,000, in 1903, £50,000; in 1904, £52,800—a total of £137,800; while in New South Wales in 1902, £36,300; 1903, £40,200; 1904, £37,200—total £113,700; or a total in both States for the three years of £251,600. The area under black cultivation is also decreasing. In Queensland, between 1902 and 1904, it fell from 59,609 acres to 57,402; while in the same period the white-labour area increased from 36,985 acres to 56,258 acres. During the same period in New South Wales the black area decreased from 2466 acres to 1994; but the white area in the same time shows a shrinkage from 21,591 to 18,225 acres.

THE TREASURER'S DIFFICULTY.

Hon. members will be saying that the Treasurer ought to be expending more money than he is doing, so that I am pointing out that he may have to face a very serious situation in a year or two if the revenue falls off. Bonuses have come to something over £250,000 in three years. Queensland has received £137,900 and New South Wales £113,700. The amount estimated for the two States this year is £100,000. The consumption of imported sugar for the coming year will be about 42,000 tons, which will contribute £252,000 to the revenue, while the excise on 145,000 tons locally grown will be about £435,000, making a total of £687,000, or over £100,000 less than last year.

DUTY PER HEAD.

The average uniform duties for the Commonwealth for 1903-4 amounted to £2 5s 4d per head, made up as follow:—New South Wales, £2 5s 2d; Victoria, £2 0s 5d; Queensland, £2 2s 11d; South Australia, £2 11s 11d; Western Australia, £4 13s 7d; Tasmania, £1 19s 1d. It will be seen that Western Australia is steadily reducing the per head amount, which is accounted for to a great extent by the fact that a number of women and children from other States are now joining their husbands and fathers over there, and to some extent by local increased production.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The Customs revenue forms an important part of the revenue of the various States, and it will be found that of the State revenue the average Customs proportion is 26.98 per cent. New South Wales had 25.3; Victoria, 29.1; Queensland, 26.7; South Australia, 24; Western Australia, 29.17; and Tasmania, 35.39. My desire has always been to endeavour to return to the States about the amount of Customs revenue they collected in 1900, which was a favourable year, and also the other expenditure of the Commonwealth. By other expenditure I mean not merely the expenditure caused by federation, but the expenditure, not including new works and buildings, for transferred services. The totals of the Customs revenue over "other" expenditure for the four years show that New South Wales gains £5,000,000; South Australia, £78,000; and Western Australia, £545,000, as well as a special tariff contribution of £771,000; Victoria loses £16,000; Queensland, £1,624,000; and Tasmania, £207,000. Some of these States have been largely affected by drought. Queensland and Tasmania have lost very heavily, and I have no doubt in these two States their loss is caused by the Commonwealth having cut off many duties on which they used to raise a large revenue. For the four years the total of "other" expenditure comes to £1,473,000, in addition to which there was during the first six months, an expenditure of £131,000.

INTERSTATE ADJUSTMENTS.

It will be remembered that the duties, although collected in any State, have to be credited to the State in which the goods were consumed. They may be transferred from one State to another, but the State in which they are consumed gets the benefit of the revenue collected. Last year there was a debit of £127,000 against New South Wales, £274,600 against Victoria, and a credit to Queensland of £158,000, to South Australia £20,000, to Western Australia £90,000, and to Tasmania £166,000. New South Wales and Victoria are evidently the ports of distribution of imported goods. The anticipated receipts from the Patents Office will amount to £13,000 and the expenditure to £9000. Thus this department appears likely to show a profit. The following figures are interesting with regard to the extra amount collected during five years from Customs:—New South Wales, £5,710,000; Victoria, £666,000; South Australia, £271,000; and Western Australia, £677,000; while Queensland lost £1,502,000, and Tasmania £554,000. The earlier years are affected by the loading up in New South Wales, and because the uniform tariff has been in operation only for a portion of the time.

LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

The actual amount of expenditure last year amounted to £4,252,000, or £67,000 less than my estimate. That was occasioned by a large number of works, amounting to £137,000, not being carried out as I anticipated, and, on the other hand, to our having to pay an increased amount in connection with the alteration of the law with regard to the naval agreement. There may be other items to be provided for during the currency of the year which are not foreseen now, but there may also be a certain amount of saving in different departments. One item we shall have to provide for will be a portion of the cost of survey of the transcontinental railway route.

COST OF DEPARTMENTS.

Another statement I wish to draw attention to is that which shows the total cost of each department. Hon. members will be aware that various amounts are paid in the different departments for other departments, and when I first became Treasurer and was anxious to find out how much the Post Office or the Defence Department had cost in any particular State, I found it was almost impossible to do so. Therefore I have year by year brought under the table of expenditure on account of different departments,so that members can see what the cost has been in the past, and what it will be during the coming year. We have to close down on June 30 in regard to our accounts, and therefore it is somewhat difficult to pay all our accounts during the year. The first year was an unfair comparison, because we closed down on June, whereas the ordinary payments would have to run on to some months late. This year I may state that the unpaid accounts amount to only £25,000. That shows that the departments tried to pay all their accounts, and a great portion of this amount is due to the fact that the railway departments did not send in their accounts. I propose to expend this year £404,000, as against an actual expenditure of £325,000 for last year. We are providing £23,000 extra for the vote on armaments, so that our actual expenditure over last year will be only £46,000. The re-votes equal £47,000. Last year on the estimates there was an unexpected sum of £139,000. If I provide more money one year, and the department does not spend it, it gets all the more that year. The next year I have to provide for the current year and for that amount of the first year; and on that account they say federation is becoming extravagant, and is spending a large amount of money. The arrangements have been made more perfect; and this year, in the Post Office at any rate, I hope the amount provided will be expended. Under these circumstances, I don't think we shall have anything like the unexpected balance of the previous year. The Estimates for last year, exclusive of armaments, were £367,577 in the transferred departments, and this year they are £274,240, or a decrease of £93,337. The new expenditure proposed amounts to £356,804. Hon. members will agree with me that I place a large sum on the Estimates when I ask for £70,000 for new works. The States pay this particular class of expenditure out of loan moneys, but this Parliament has decided that such works shall be paid for out of revenue. The convention, however, never took into consideration the fact that these works would be paid out of revenue, but only provided that the interest should be so applied. I have information that leads me to believe that there will be a saving in the Department of Home Affairs—about £25,000, and I think I shall have the full concurrence of the committee when I say that whatever savings are certain in that Department, I propose to add those savings to the special vote for the Defence Department for armaments.

OUR DEFENCES.

I require £130,000 for defence armaments. I had originally fixed it at £125,000, but I think now I shall be able to spare a greater sum. If the Defence Department will only be economical in lace and feathers, and if it saves in other works, then I have no doubt it will receive close on the £177,000 asked for. I would much sooner that money was spent in that direction.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.): Will you apply it to Increasing the Australian Light Horse?

The TREASURER: I will leave the question to the Minister for Defence.

DEFENCES AT FREMANTLE.

The item of expenditure for defences at Fremantle will require serious consideration. From the best advice we get it is apparently necessary that fortifications shall be erected at Fremantle and North Fremantle, and the expense is going to be a very large sum. The total amount required is estimated at £87,000, but, allowing for possible errors in the estimate, we may reckon on anything up to £100,000. If this is necessary to put the place in a fair state of defence the money must be expended, because the defence of any portion of the Commonwealth vitally affects the whole continent.

Mr. KELLY (N.S.W.): Was not a sum previously voted for it and applied to some other purpose?

The TREASURER: On that occasion the information given to me by the Defence Department was not as full as it might have been. I was led to believe, and into making the House believe, that it would be a comparatively small sum. On going into details I found afterwards that the amount was not sufficient, and would be useless unless £60,000 or £70,000 more were spent. I was bound to come to Parliament before expending the money and tell the House the full facts. The amount being on the Estimates, I applied a sum equal to that to the purchase of a reserve of ammunition, which was badly required in all the States.

Mr. H. COOK: Who misled you?

The TREASURER: I am not going into that. Various schemes have been suggested, and the scheme to be carried out and approved by the committee is the best possible. Of the £87,000, no less than £34,000 will be required for land, some of which belongs to Western Australia. That State, to assist in getting the work carried out, has agreed, instead of asking us to pay cash for the land, to allow it to be considered as one of the transferred properties. This relieves the revenue of considerable expenditure, but still some land has to be purchased. The cost of the works is estimated at £22,000, and that of armaments at £31,000. It is, of course, impossible for us to disclose the confidential communications we have received from our own officers and from the advisers in the old country. Members must be satisfied that the best that can be done is being done, and that the amount stated will be about the amount required. It is for them to say whether they consider £100,000 spread over three or four years to put the place in a fair state of defence is justified. After giving the matter careful consideration, I have no hesitation in putting the sum on the Estimates in order that the work may be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The actual expenditure this year is £24,400.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Is this not for the defence of private property? Why should the owners charge us with it?

The TREASURER: You may say that in regard to any defence works.

Mr. MCDONALD (Q.): Would it not be better to have direct taxation to defend private property?

The TREASURER: I am not prepared to discuss that.

NEW NAVAL AGREEMENT.

Last year we altered the naval agreement, and agreed to increase our contribution from £166,000 to £200,000. Last year we paid up to November 11 a year in advance, six months after the agreement came into operation, but the Imperial authorities desired that the payments should apply to their financial year ending on March 30, therefore we paid last year a considerable amount in excess of what otherwise we would have paid. This year we are enabled to considerably reduce our amount. Instead of asking for £200,000 we are asking for only £148,707. That, with the balance from last year, will make full payment to March 30 next, and will also pay £50,000 for the quarterly instalment on April 1. Remitting the sum cost us a considerable amount in exchange, and after some pressure the home authorities agreed for the future to allow us to pay this money to their representatives in Sydney, as part of the money expended there. That means an annual saving in exchange of £1000, although, so far, I have not been able to arrange the matter with the banks.

OFFICERS GUARANTEE FUND.

In 1903 we established a fidelity guarantee fund. The total amount collected from officers at 2s 6d per cent. was £1587, and the total losses we were called upon to pay £66, so that for the first year we made a profit of £1500. I hope for the sake of the fund and the honour of the Service and the good example it sets that state of things will long continue. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.): This is socialism.

Mr. M'WILLIAMS (Tas.): It is State insurance.

The TREASURER: I do not see any objection to insuring our own officers.

NEW EXPENDITURE.

The state of "other" expenditure shows the expenditure in which payment was made, although some of the services were rendered in the previous year. Under the cash basis established in the first year a large amount of arrears was paid, and that does not give us a fair comparison. I have prepared a statement showing the cost of each new department during each year, and I have divided it into what I consider the cost caused by Federation. In 1901-2 the amount was £205,288, equal to 1s 1d per head of the population. In 1902-3 it was £228,000, equal to 1s 2½d per head. In 1903-4 it was £342,308, or 1s 9d per head. The estimate for 1904-5 is £286,108, or 1s 5½d per head. The total cost of "other" expenditure fairly chargeable, as caused by federation, is, including the estimate of 1904-5, £1,071,000, to which we have to add the cost of the first six months, £77,000. The general election cost £47,000, and the bringing of the Federal Act into operation £33,000. These amounts under ordinary circumstances are hardly fairly chargeable in the whole as against any one year, but should be distributed over two or three years. This year New Guinea requires £21,500, and the sugar rebates £104,000. The total of "other" expenditure without the new works is £422,000. He would be glad this.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

New works and buildings have caused me a great deal of trouble and anxiety in trying to do what is fair and just, and to keep within the terms of the Constitution. Under section 89 of the Constitution we have to charge as transferred expenditure all the moneys required for maintenance as at time of transfer of the transferred departments. And any other expenditure is looked upon as "other" expenditure. I consulted the law advisers, but I am not much further forward after getting their opinion. I looked upon it last year as somewhat inequitable to charge against the States more than the amounts expended in a particular State. It did seem rather unfair that a large amount should be expended unnecessarily in some of the States for telegraphs and telephones, the revenue for which under the Constitution we are forced to pay over to the States, and I thought it was only just that the whole expense in connection with these works should be charged against the particular States in which they were carried out. I was somewhat doubtful as to whether it was strictly within the terms of the Constitution, but I thought it well to make an experiment and see how it would work out in actual practice compared with the population basis, believing that when I came to settle with the State Treasurers in connection with transferred buildings there would be very little difficulty in making the necessary adjustments. So far as four States are concerned, it would work fairly well. New South Wales would gain £1000 in three years, Queensland £0000, and Tasmania £147, but South Australia would lose £17,000. That, spread over three years, would not have been difficult to rectify, but I came to something I had not anticipated. Victoria had gained by being charged only on the actual expenditure on that State £23,000, but in a new country like Western Australia a large expenditure is required on new works and buildings, and I was forced to reconsider the whole of the circumstances. But when I set to work on the same basis this year as in previous years I found that the same four States would gain, New South Wales would gain £16,000; Victoria, £40,000; Queensland, £2000; Tasmania, £2000; South Australia would lose £7000, and Western Australia £54,000. These figures startled me. This year we are spending a considerable amount on defence, more especially in Western Australia, but whatever I may say with regard to the Post Office and telegraphs and telephones, I can only come to one conclusion with regard to the defence expenditure, and that is that it should be charged on a per capita basis against the whole Commonwealth. Trying to pick out certain items which I might save in the transferred expenditure, and studying the opinions of the Crown law officers, I got more mixed than ever, and I put the waste of the expenditure on a population basis. That is reversing the course I followed last year, but I think it is within the strict reading of the Constitution. It has this effect, that whatever buildings we took over at the time federation came into operation we have ultimately to pay for on a population basis. Whatever we do after we get a common purse will be paid for on a population basis, and then we shall have the time of the interregum, when we shall deal with matters on another ...

Mr. HUGHES (N.S.W.): Did the Crown Law officers advise that this was unconstitutional?

The TREASURER: They gave me much advice.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: I think they said there was a good deal to be said on both sides. (Laughter.)

The TREASURER: We often want to know how the post-offices will turn out. In this case we have made no charge for interest in connection with works or buildings. It would be impossible to make a charge, because we do not know yet what the cost or value of these is, or what would be fairly chargeable with regard to it. Taking the figures from the actual cash basis in 1902, there was a loss throughout the Commonwealth of £57,000. New works and buildings cost £37,000. In 1903 the loss was £27,000, and new works and buildings cost £135,600. In 1903 a profit was shown for the first time of £1977, but that was not a genuine profit, because it included arrears from the previous year, and in that year if it had not been for an unforeseen source of revenue there would have been a loss, "in that year three States showed profits and three losses.

QUEENSLAND'S POSITION.

Some complaints have been heard with regard to the amounts returned to Queensland, but during the four years they have had persistent losses, the total being not less than £460,000. That would throw out the finances of any State, and I do not know how it is to be remedied.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUNDS.

Our trust fund shows a credit balance of £188,394. I was anxious to invest a considerable portion of that amount, but I find on going through the figures that considerable advances are made for post-offices, savings banks, telephones, and telegraphs, and I decided that I could not invest more than £44,000 or £45,000. That will bring in a certain amount of revenue, and I have given instructions that the highest possible amount shall be invested. With regard to the important question of the surplus chargeable to the different States, the return for this year amounts to not less than £7,138,000. That is a falling-off against last year of £243,000—a serious matter for the States. It is made up by loss of revenue £61,000, and increase of expenditure £180,000. So in two years the surpluses have fallen off to the extent of close on a million pounds, but that is accounted for by the fact that in previous years there was an unforeseen revenue amounting to something over £600,000, and that the amount of their surplus in that year was increased by £183,000. At the same time I agree that it is hard on the State Treasurers to find that apparently year by year the amount of the Commonwealth returns is decreasing; but it is hardly fair to put the whole of the decrease down to extravagant expenditure on the part of the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.) I have prepared a new table showing for last year the amount of the falling off on the surpluses of all the States, and how it is made up of the fluctuations in revenue and expenditure. It shows where the increases or decreases have taken place in the different items of Customs revenue, and members will see some startling figures in that table. The falling-off in surpluses last year is mainly accounted for in duties on agricultural produce to the extent of £215,000, and the Western Australian special tariff of £56,000. The increased expenditure up to £180,000 is made up mainly of new works for transferred departments, £65,000; in rifles, guns, and other equipments, £33,000.

DETAILS OF INCREASE.

In the Defence Department I have allowed for an increased expenditure of £7700, and in the Post-office £85,000. "Other" expenditure amounts to £14,000. Against that we have reductions under the naval agreement of £217,000, and £58,000 under electoral expenditure. Members would like to know how the amounts in regard to the Defence Department and Post-office are made up. I told them in regard to new works and equipment, and I do not think anyone would cavil at the increased expenditure asked for there, when compared with the amount asked for last year. Realising the fact that we shall have to bear the brunt for the previous year, an increase of £42,000 in pay, etc., in the Defence Department is shown. That is accounted for by the fact that the ranks were not full last year. Recruiting was held back to a great extent at my request in the beginning of January last year. Therefore we had to provide a comparatively small amount. This year we have to provide for full ranks in various regiments. The rifle clubs require an increased expenditure of £20,000, owing to effective allowance being paid for 12 months, instead of six months, and increased ammunition for these forces. Although the amount is likely to go on increasing year after year, we shall be able to get good value for any reasonable expenditure in that direction. The increase on camps is estimated at £2400. We have to pay more railway fares, thereby increasing the expenditure of the Commonwealth, and increasing the revenue of the Railway Departments. I am asking for £6000 more for equipment. Of this £5000 is to meet an old indent of one of the States prior to Federation. The total of the defence increases is £77,000.

INCREASES IN THE POST OFFICE.

The Post Office expenditure must necessarily increase. The revenue is increasing, and especially in sparsely populated States it is necessary to give increased facilities. Salaries show an approximate increase of £63,000, on a total of £1,400,000. Payments for mails, allowances, etc., represent an increase of £1,000. There, again, the railways make us pay. Many Victorian railways used to do our telegraphic work for 25 per cent., but now insist on 50 per cent. I am not going to say the charge is not fair, but it shows how the increases are made up.

Mr. MACDONALD: The Premier of Victoria says he won't pay for his weather telegrams.

The TREASURER: Increases of £45,000 and £6000 are shown on pensions and repairs and supervision respectively, and the total of the increases is £85,000.

"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.

Under "other" expenditure there is an increase of £6000, thus giving increased mail and shipping facilities to the islands of the Pacific. It has been time after time decided that whatever the Government could possibly do within a reasonable distance to give the people opportunity of communicating with these islands should be done. For New Guinea, £1500 is provided to pay off the overdraft to the banks in Queensland, guaranteed by the Queensland Government, which we shall get back in three yearly payments. The High Court expenditure involving a total cost of £14,885 for the year shows an increase of £4500, as it will be on the estimates for the full year, instead of a portion of the year only.

Mr. TUDOR (Vic): That is pretty expensive.

The TREASURER: We have provided £1700 for statistics.

Mr. GROOM (Q.): Is that a new department?

The TREASURER: It is to work through Mr. Coghlan, who will receive some reasonable remuneration. This is to provide for printing statistics, and I believe that an increased expenditure will be necessary. It is absolutely essential to have uniform statistics through the whole Commonwealth, which I believe is only possible by having an office of our own working through the States. The increases on other expenditure only amount to £14,000.

CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Last year I went fully into the question of extravagance charged against us by the States. I showed that as far as our own administration was concerned there was no real extravagance. We had thought it wise to increase somewhat the pay of our servants, and to undertake some new projects, but as far as actual expenditure was concerned there was no extravagance at all. I do not propose to go through that again.

Mr. HUGHES: Who made the charges?

The TREASURER: They were generally made in the States, but they were made very vaguely.

Mr. HUGHES: I thought that the Prime Minister made one of them.

MORE ABOUT QUEENSLAND.

The TREASURER: It is a matter for regret that Queensland did not come on as well as usual with regard to revenue. Last year I learn there was likely to be an encroachment upon three-fourths of the revenue which I hope to return; therefore I went carefully into the matter, and cut down expenditure to the extent of £36,000, which I put forward, and which will have to be provided for this year and kept back, filling up the ranks in the defence forces, which will have to be filled up this year. In the convention we fought for a guarantee to the States that they could have a certain amount of revenue returned to them. The convention was strongly against the Federal Parliament being tied or hampered, and the Braddon clause was put through that guarantees to the States collectively that they must get back three-fourths of the net customs and excise revenue. The convention would not intend Parliament to give back three-fourths to each State, but I think it was never dreamt of by anyone that every State would not get back three-fourths. (Hear, hear.) Queensland was not represented.

Mr. McDONALD: If it had been, we should not have had Federation.

The TREASURER: Looking at the results, I think we should have had Federation; but a more democratic constitution. While we have the right to take more than one-fourth, we ought to exercise it as sparingly as possible. In four years New South Wales has received £1,400,000; Victoria, £837,000; South Australia, £297,000; Western Australia, £794,000; and Tasmania, £110,000 more than they would have had if we had taken our full three-fourths. In three years we have only taken £7500 from Queensland's three-fourths. This year a larger amount will have to be taken. We shall give back to the States as a whole £600,000 more than if we went the full length. (Hear, hear.)

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.

When considering this question we must not forget that in the past we have not been paying the States interest and sinking fund on transferred buildings. Unfortunately I have not been able to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the States. As soon as I do

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BIRTHS.

DIXON.—October 16, at her residence, Westella, Albion-street, Sydney, the wife of Frank B. Dixon, of a son.

OSBORNE.—October 14, at Hopewood, Bowral, the wife of Hope Osborne—a daughter.

SELDEN.—October 13, 1904, at her residence, Clapham, Llewellin-street, Marrickville, the wife of Mr. F. A. Selden, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DONNELLY—DUNCAN.—September 28, 1904, at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Newtown, by the Very Rev. Dean Slattery, P.P., Thomas Bernard Donnelly, of Temora, second son of the late James Donnelly, of Wagga Wagga, to Ellen Florence Duncan, of Stanmore, youngest daughter of the late William Duncan, of Goulburn.

DEATHS.

BURGESS.—October 14, 1904, at her residence, Gardener's-road, North Botany, Mary Ann, relict of the late George Burgess, aged 77 years, after a long and painful illness. Beloved by all who knew her.

COMMINS.—October 18, 1904, at her late residence, No. 111 Union-street, North Sydney, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Boyte Commins, aged 71 years.

DUNN.—October 17, at the Sydney Hospital, Amy Crane, beloved wife of Frederick J. Dunn, aged 41 years.

FARIS.—October 18, 1904, Thomas Tayton Faris, late of H.M. Customs.

ROBSON.—October 18, 1904, at her late residence, No. 369 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Catherine, dearly loved wife of James Robson, and mother of Charles Reslaw (Reslaw and Green), in her 70th year.

SELDEN.—October 18, 1904, at her late residence, Clapham, Llewellin-street, Marrickville, Alice Louise, the beloved wife of Frederick A. Selden, aged 29 years.

SPARKS.—October 17, 1904, at his late residence, 68 Hugo-street, Redfern, Octavius Batten, dearly beloved husband of Emily Sparks, and youngest son of the late Samuel Sparks, banker, of Crooken, Somersetshire, late of Swan Reach station, Tambo River, Gippsland, Victoria. Interred at Waverley C.E. Cemetery, Crooken and Somersetshire papers please copy.

TRAINER.—Oct 17, 1904, at her residence, 26 Hopetoun-street, Paddington, Nellie, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs E. Morgan, aged 28 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARCHER.—In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Alice Archer, who departed this life October 19, 1903, aged 41 years. Inserted by her loving mother, Helen Archer.

ARCHER.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Alice Archer, who departed this life October 19, 1903. As the ivy clings to the oak, so my memory clings to thee. Inserted by her loving niece, Maggie Gibson.

BRADBURN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Robert William, who departed this life October 19, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

Thou art gone to the grave, we no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough path of the world by thy side,
But the wide arms of Mercy were spread to enfold thee,
And sinners may hope since the Saviour hath died.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Herbert John Hilton Brown, who was drowned in Cook's River, Marrickville, 19th October, 1903, aged 17 years. Inserted by his loving parents, W. D. and E. A. Brown.

CHOWNE.—In loving memory of Annie E. Chowne, who departed this life October 19, 1902. Never forgotten. Inserted by Mrs. Pedersen, Minnie, and Louie.

CHRISTIE.—In ever loving memory of William Christie (eldest son of Captain Christie, R.N.), of Sea View, Gerringong, who died at his sister's residence, Erskineville, October 19, 1900. Inserted by his widow and daughters.

HAMMETT.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, who passed away October 19, 1902. Inserted by Ethelle and Jennie.

HAMMETT.—A tribute of love to the memory of our beloved mother, who died October 19, 1902. Inserted by Ethelle and Jennie.

NOLAN.—In fond and sorrowful remembrance of my beloved son, William John Nolan, whose body was lost on his passage from Grafton to Sydney, October 19, 1876, in the 20th year of his age.

On whose soul, Lord Jesus, have mercy;
God took him while he was good and young.

Inserted by his fond mother.

PELLEW.—In and loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Pellew (nurse), who died suddenly on October 19th, 1902, at Balmain, aged 64 years. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons, Lily, Essie, Ada, Will, and Harry. Sadly missed and deeply mourned.

PELLEW.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Annie Pellew (Nurse), who died suddenly at Balmain, October 19, 1902, aged 60 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry E. and Mary A. Pellew. Dead, but not forgotten.

PELLEW.—In loving remembrance of our loving sister and auntie, Annie Pellew (Nurse), who departed this life October 19, 1902. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, William and Ellen Clare, nieces and nephews.

ROBINSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear sister, Edith Maria, who departed this life 19th day of October, 1903. Inserted by her loving sisters, Mary, Maggie, and Lizzie.

ROBINSON.—In fond remembrance of our dearest friend, Edith Maria, who departed this life October 19, 1903. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by her fond friends, Rose and Ida Thomas.

TORPEY.—In loving memory of Kate, who departed this life October 19, 1903. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

WEBB.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sheba Annie Webb, who departed this life on October 19, 1903.

To live in the hearts of those
That love her is not to die.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Robert and Emily.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. T. W. MULHOLLAND and FAMILY, Kogarah, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the following many kind friends and relatives for their sympathy, letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes in their recent bereavement, viz.:—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beales, Dr. O'Keefe, Rev. Corlette, and others.

The Relatives of the late Miss E. S. KERBY wish to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes, cards, letters, etc., expression of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

The Federal Treasurer commands more and more attention as the tendencies of Commonwealth finance are revealed. It is not that Sir George Turner has any surprises to spring upon the people of Australia, or that he has a special gift of the Gladstone order for throwing strong lights into the dull figures of his financial statement. *There is, indeed, no call for* the tricks of oratory or the genius of a great statesman to make plain the position in which the States are placed by a lessening Commonwealth revenue and an increasing expenditure. The unvarnished story of the past year's income and outgo, and the estimates for the current year as set forth last night by the Treasurer, are quite sufficient, so that those who run may read. It is shown that, while the total estimate of revenue for 1903-4 was £11,568,175, the amount actually received was £11,631,056; and this year Sir George Turner does not venture to forecast more than £11,570,000 as his total income. This would not be so bad if expenditure could be kept down. Unfortunately the estimates show an advance comparing this year with last, and it seems fairly certain that every year will show a similar increase.

This double difficulty must be considered with two main facts in view. First, the Federal tariff was not designed to produce revenue so much as to protect manufacturers; and though the drought disguised the operation of the duties by swelling the revenue through the grain and fodder imports, the process of restriction was going on. Now with good seasons we must expect to find lessened collections as the manufacturers not only take legitimate advantage of the tariff but exercise their wits in walking through or round it. The difficulty cannot be met in the existing condition of things, because until the Labour party drops socialism, and elects to place the people before a class, the tariff issue must remain untouched. How serious this is likely to be for the States may be seen in the plight of Queensland. Our northern neighbour is feeling the pinch of a lessened return from the Commonwealth so keenly that her Treasurer when making his financial statement early this month in Brisbane spoke of the position as "intolerable." Sir George Turner recognises that there is special pressure in this respect upon both Tasmania and Queensland. Yet with them the trouble has arisen partly because articles have been placed upon the free list from which before union substantial collections were made, and Queensland alone lost £120,000 per annum in consequence of the action of the Federal Parliament in lifting tea and kerosene out of the list of dutiable commodities. In addition, the Federal Treasurer has not been able to return the full fourth of revenue accruing under the Braddon clause, and Mr. Kidston has animadverted in the strongest terms upon the way in which the Braddon clause has been interpreted. He finds that in the last two years he has received £165,000 less than he was entitled to expect from the basis of 1901-2; and of this amount a substantial sum represents *shortage under the Braddon clause.* As no chain is stronger than its weakest link it is clear that union must be judged by the ability of the small States to balance their accounts, and under existing circumstances there is the danger lest their financial stability and independence be undermined.

While on the side of revenue this tendency to create financial difficulty in the Treasuries of the several States is asserting itself, it must be recognised that on the side of expenditure a greater problem has to be faced. The Commonwealth is an organism and will grow like other organisms. Already the evidence of growth is to be found in an expenditure which has steadily risen from £3,733,218 in the first year of union to £4,333,233—the estimated requirement for the current financial year. It is true that the States have found occasion to protest against some of the details of expenditure. Mr. Carruthers in his budget speech pointed out that the State Minister for Works had noted proposals on the part of the Commonwealth Government for works on a more elaborate scale than seemed necessary, and representations had been made which would, he hoped, bear fruit in an economy specially desirable at the present moment. This disposition may be noted in other directions, in that Federal Departments have borne no share of the general pressure put upon the States by adverse financial conditions, and directions in which substantial help might have been obtained in squaring the public accounts have been closed. But leaving this aspect of the question it will be recognised that under the head of defence alone much money may have to be spent, in view of complications in the Far East and the need to be prepared for the worst; and while the Federal Treasurer has not asked for anything special in the budget now under discussion it is conceivable that in the near future we may have to meet calls which will be deemed urgent and which the people of the Commonwealth will not dream of repudiating or criticising. Then, again, the end of the bookkeeping period is in sight, and in two years' time a distribution of expenditure on a per capita basis will have to be considered. This will again add to the troubles of some of the States; and while Clause 96 of the Constitution provides for financial assistance to those that may be in need during the first ten years of union it only raises another problem as to how effective assistance can be rendered. So far as New South Wales is concerned it is evident that the demand now made upon the present Government to bring in effective financial reform has a stronger basis than ever. Victoria has been able to meet the emergency not with paper surpluses but with the real thing, and this State must follow. It is, however, not merely a question of a fair surplus this year or next, but of downright and consistent saving every year, so that the millions of inflated expenditure may be cut down and Commonwealth difficulties be met without extra taxation.

THE ABANDONMENT OF MANCHURIA.

The crushing defeat of Kuropatkin's forces last week and the failure of his desperate attempt to change the fortune of the war are already bearing fruit. Our cables this morning mention an important statement from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Czar *has at last consented to abandon* Manchuria. Had the opinion of his Commander-in-Chief been acted on in the first instance, that step would have been taken long ago. Early critics of the military operations pointed out when the campaign was in its infancy that the question of prestige alone stood in the way of the evacuation of Port Arthur and the concentration of the Russian forces on Harbin, and Kuropatkin's famous "I hear and I obey" message plainly enough indicated the spirit in which that experienced soldier submitted to the stronger influence of the courtiers and counsellors immediately surrounding the young Czar. It requires a strong and determined will to act on that plan of campaign now, unless we are to conclude that the terrific battles of last week have made retreat a matter of necessity. A satisfactory feature about the decision, if we are to so regard it, will be found in the circumstance that one of its results should be to leave General Stoessel and the gallant defenders of Port Arthur free to make honourable terms with their generous foes. The civilised world would view such an end to this stupendous siege and defence with profound relief, and at the worst it would be but anticipating the inevitable day when the most distinguished gallantry must cease to be effectual against so determined an enemy. The spectacle of so many brave men needlessly sacrificed in frontal attacks and desperate defence has been before the world so long that the sense of civilisation has about reached the limit of its endurance, and if the evacuation of Manchuria is to mean the end of this siege that result alone would almost justify such a measure.

But we are not asked to suppose that Russia's announcement is intended to close the war. Nor is it at all likely that Japan, after such a series of brilliant naval and military successes, will be willing to let her rebuffed aggressor off on too easy terms, and without sufficient guarantees. With her internal troubles, her debts, and her heavy reverses, Russia may be heartily sick of the campaign, but there is a price to be paid by the vanquished if defeat is admitted. Hence, we may believe, the intention of the Czar to notify the Powers that the war will continue, and to back this notification by mobilising 600,000 of the nation's reserves. It does not appear that these reserves are intended for use in the Far East, or that they will be despatched to the camp of concentration at Harbin. Want is much more likely is that with the diplomatic assistance of Germany and France Russia will take this means of escaping from an untenable situation, reserving to herself the right to renew the war when she feels herself in a position to do so. The cry from St. Petersburg that her troops must at least win one battle, the talk about doubling the Siberian railway line, and the movements of the fleet of 34 vessels now reported as passing through the Great Belt, may point to a contrary conclusion to that here suggested. But there is really nothing in all this incompatible with the case Russia would have to make out if she were bent on withdrawing from Manchuria and at the same time "saving her face," as the Chinese diplomatists put it. The tone of Tokio favours peace, especially as expressed in the cable which says that if Russia desires it the bravery of her soldiers has removed any obstacle based on the ground that her national honour is involved.

- THE DESIRABLE IMMIGRANT. -

Some information cabled this morning about the increased success of the immigration movement to New Zealand ought to interest Australia and New South Wales. We in this State are in want of additions to our population of the right class quite as much as New Zealand, but we are doing nothing to attract immigrants, while the little island colony is. Up to the end of 1890 it had the nomination system in force, under which colonists were able to bring out their friends and relatives, partly at the State expense. That system was then stopped, but the Government has since been accustomed to grant partial assistance to men of moderate means desirous of going to New Zealand to take up land and settle. That, of course, is the class of settler these new countries want. It is the class that Canada is attracting by widespread advertisements in the British newspapers, and by liberal grants of land. We are not quite in a position to do that, but the New Zealand Agent-General has been in the habit of arranging with the shipping companies for reduced fares in these cases, and now under the new rules framed to encourage the immigration of small capitalists, he has been able to prove that there are colonists of this very desirable class to be won if the trouble is taken and the business set about in anything like the right way. In this case figures talk, and we learn that New Zealand is able to show a net result of 1328 such persons despatched in 7½ months, quadrupling the record for the same period of last year. This bears out what we have often urged, that it is necessary for the State to take up this matter in the right spirit and in an energetic way if we are to attract new population.

One condition of this is that we should consider what we have to offer. Mr. Ashton told us the other day that on taking office as Minister for Lands he made inquiry as to what areas were suitable and free for settlement, without eliciting any satisfactory information. As usual in such cases, the matter was remitted to the hands of a commission for inquiry and report. We are not in a position to grant land to settlers, but we certainly ought to be able to tell persons who want to settle, whether they are our own people or new comers, where they may find land suitable and available. Then we might begin to think of advertising ourselves abroad, as New Zealand, Queensland, Canada, and California have done. But we must advertise ourselves in such a way that the right stamp of immigrant shall be attracted. Our melancholy experiences with hatters and potters have not encouraged the belief either at home or abroad that it is merely skilled labour we require. What is wanted is the home-seeker who brings a few hundreds of pounds of capital as well as a pair of willing hands backed with training into the State. There are thousands such seeking an outlet for their energies in the United Kingdom, and we have hundreds of thousands of empty acres in Australia to receive them. We know how other countries bring the men and acres together, and how in some new countries the business of attracting new and desirable population has been cultivated as an art, with signal advantage to the State. The results they have achieved and the methods they have pursued and are now pursuing are our example, and it is time we woke up a little more and imitated them.

AMALGAMATION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

The more people appreciate the meaning of the Premier's proposal to amalgamate the Savings Bank of New South Wales and the Government Post Office Savings Banks, and to turn them into a State Bank, the more determined is the opposition to the scheme. Our correspondence columns contain letters from one depositor after another, protesting against the amalgamation, and the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales have joined in the protest. Surely there should be some consideration given to these two classes of persons interested in the institution. If it were not for the depositors there would be no money for politicians to covet, and so far as may be judged from the letters published the feeling of at least the great majority of the 95,000 depositors concerned is against any such change in the government of the Barrack-street Bank as is proposed by Mr. Carruthers. It is, of course, to be presumed that the Premier's object is not the placating of the Labour party, which dogmatises eloquently about the virtues of a State Bank, but the passing of a measure which will be of benefit to the State generally and to the individuals directly concerned. This being so, it is not too much to ask of him that he will take steps, such as were suggested by a correspondent some days ago, to ascertain the wishes of the depositors in the matter. The depositors are not children who may not express an opinion of their own, and who must be compulsorily legislated for against their will. They are entitled to a voice in the disposal of their own money, and should not be forced to change the present management of which they approve for a system which seems to them, and reasonably, to be fraught with danger. Of course, they have the ultimate resource of withdrawing their deposits, but why should this course be forced upon them? As small depositors they cannot expect to make better terms with the ordinary banks, and hence they stand to suffer heavily by Mr. Carruthers's action.

One of the trustees stands out from his fellows and declares himself in support of the amalgamation. This is Mr. Arthur Griffith, a member of the caucus party in Parliament, who was fired a couple of years ago with the ambition which prompts Mr. Carruthers now, but whose attempt to secure the amalgamation failed. His chief ground for supporting the proposed change now is, as he stated in a letter which we published yesterday, "the fact that the policy of the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales has always been based on the misconception that the bank is a metropolitan and not a national institution." Supposing this were a fact as stated, it remains that the supporters of the bank, the men and women who put their savings into it, are quite satisfied with a system which has done so well in the past, and are not prepared to deposit money to be used for the accommodation of persons too shaky financially to be able to get assistance from anybody but the Government. But Mr. Griffith, as will be seen from the letter of a brother trustee, Mr. James Inglis, is mistaken as to the supposed fact, and the money of the bank, we are assured, will be invested by the managing body on first-class security anywhere in the State. There are, of course, limitations of the field of investment, but even if there were not, the trustees of the money of the depositors have been careful in the past to advance money only when there is plenty of margin and when the security is of the best class. It is because depositors have a reasonable fear of this sound principle being departed from that they object to Mr. Carruthers's proposal. If the proposal were adopted there might be a Government in power which in its desire to be popular might lend the depositors' money to persons whose proposals for a loan would not be looked at by any business institution. The clients of the bank would be the financial failures of city and country, and the hard-earned savings of frugal persons throughout the State would be devoted to the support of men who would not or could not repay the money borrowed. Or a Government might use the funds of the bank in times when loans could not be floated in London, on public works of a political character. At present the depositors know exactly where they are and what is being done with their money. Past trustees have earned and have handed down to their successors a reputation for integrity and prudence which is essential to successful banking. Why not leave things as they are, especially seeing that both trustees and depositors oppose a change?

The "Sydney Mail" Story Competition.—At the beginning of the year the proprietors of the "Sydney Mail" offered a £100 prize for the best original story by a resident of the Commonwealth, sent in to the editor on or before June 30. By that date 261 MSS., bulking into a great pile, had been received from all parts of the Commonwealth. Many others came in later, but were sent back unopened as not fulfilling the conditions. Since that date the process of appraising the various stories has been going on, and the result is announced in this week's issue of the paper. The winner proved to be Miss Emma Smith, of the Kegworth Public School, Sydney, whose first essay at authorship, "On a Red Sandhill," had already appeared serially in the "Mail." Her new story is entitled "Children of the State," and deals in original fashion with the careers of children sent by the State to residents of a New South Wales farming district. There is said to be "some good character drawing, and a strong human and love interest." The story will appear serially in the "Mail," after which the copyright will revert to the writer.

The "Sydney Mail."—This week's issue of the "Mail" is an interesting illustrated miscellany. A special feature is made of the Eight-hour Celebration at Newcastle, and four large views of the procession are given. A delightful series of views of Garrawilla station, a well-known pastoral property on the Liverpool Plains, gives an excellent idea of pastoral life in New South Wales, as well as showing some valuable ideas in the matter of rabbit trapping. A special map shows the prospects of the harvest. There is a picture of the singular accident in Bligh-street, in which a tram ran into the New South Wales Club premises. A large group photograph of the members of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales has industrial interest. New fodder grasses are illustrated and described. Portraits include those of Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, a prominent American politician; the late Mr. J. W. Allworth; and the members of the East Sydney premier athletic club team. There is a full page "bird's eye view" of the defences of Port Arthur. Other illustrations include the scene in the publishing room of the "Mail" Annual, which is being issued; the ivel bullet-proof locomotive; a blue gum tree from which 205 railway sleepers were cut; the annual picnic of the Cook's Hill School at Newcastle; a Japanese bazaar at Kobe; the winner of the Caulfield Guineas; the first public school conveyance, etc.

Legislative Council.—There are several orders of the day on the paper of the Legislative Council for this afternoon, but the only matter which is likely to cause debate is the motion by Mr. Buzacott for the second reading of the Municipalities Election Bill. The other business consists of the second reading of the City Bank Act Extension Bill, and Master in Equity (Deputy) Bill, and the final stage of the Public Works Committee Bill and the Legal Process Facilitation Bill. It may be mentioned that the Vice-president of the Executive Council intends to move on the 26th inst. that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the Act passed by the Commonwealth Parliament in respect of the Federal territory for the seat of Government.

Mudgee and Castlereagh Election Petitions.—The Elections and Qualifications Committee held its first meeting at Parliament House yesterday. The members present were Messrs. Holman, Dacey, Oakes, MacDonell, Levy, Morton, and Hall. Mr. Holman was elected chairman. Mr. T. Rose appeared for Mr. A'Beckett, who has lodged a petition against the return of Mr. Hugh Macdonald for Castlereagh. An adjournment of a fortnight was granted in order to allow Mr. A'Beckett time to get his witnesses together. Mr. Hugh Macdonald was present and expressed his readiness to go on with the hearing of the petition at once. Mr. W. E. Hawkins appeared for Mr. Haynes, who has petitioned against the return of Mr. Richards for Mudgee. Mr. Richards appeared in person. By mutual consent the taking of evidence was adjourned until Thursday morning at 11.30.

Public Service Court of Appeal.—The Premier was waited upon yesterday afternoon by Mr. P. E. Williams (president), Mr. G. Kliminster (treasurer), Mr. Osborne (secretary), and other members of the council of the Public Service Association, in reference to the establishment of a court of appeal from the decisions of the Public Service Board. The deputation pointed out the unfairness of the present system, under which the board, after giving a decision in a case, was the only body that heard an appeal against that decision. The Premier said he was in sympathy with the proposal of the council The party which he led during the election campaign pledged itself to the establishment of a court of appeal. He could not, however, do anything this session in the matter owing to the pressure of financial business. Next session a bill would be introduced to carry out the proposal. Before the bill was introduced he would take an opportunity of discussing the matter with the members of the council.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition.—It is understood that the Government has had under consideration the question of New South Wales being represented at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, during the summer of 1905. It has been decided that in view of the present financial position the necessary funds cannot be provided to enable this State to be adequately represented. If, however, private enterprise will take the matter up, every assistance that the Government can give in the way of correspondence with the promoters in England and in utilising the staffs of the Agent-General's and Commercial Agent's offices will be readily granted. More than this the Government cannot see its way to do.

Wahroonga's Local Government.—There is a ring of independence about the fourth annual report of the Wahroonga Progress Association. Indeed, the residents seem to be even opposed to a comprehensive local government scheme, or such an incorporation as might be possible under the existing law; and they have taken matters in hand themselves, relying upon voluntary effort instead of what some of them regard as cumbersome municipal machinery. The report is a record of solid achievements in street-repairing, blue-metalling, tree-planting, etc, and the official work only cost £9 11s 11d, representing the expenditure on stamps, printing, and paper, whilst subscriptions amounted to £181 19s 3d, the total revenues, including the balance from the previous year, being £339 18s. "As usual," the report states, "there is a credit balance (amounting to £88 11s 8d), and no liabilities beyond obligations not exceeding £10." Thus Wahroonga has an annual surplus, whilst some of the municipalities with more imposing programmes are struggling with all sorts of financial difficulties. The joint committee of the northern suburbs recently discussed a proposal to incorporate the district between Roseville and Hornsby, but Wahroonga's representatives declined to commit the association to its advocacy, and they made it clear that their objections arose from fear that a comprehensive scheme of incorporation might not permit of the economical management and the annual surpluses which the association now boasts.

Naval News.—The flagship H.M.S. Eurydice, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe on board, is expected to reach Fremantle to-day on her way from Sydney to Singapore. H.M.S. Tauranga, which has been on the New Zealand division of the Australian naval station for some time past, sailed from Wellington yesterday on her return to Sydney, and is due here on Saturday next. Her crew will be transferred to H.M.S. Phoebe, now in reserve, but which will re-commission on November 1, and proceed shortly afterwards to New Zealand. The Tauranga is under orders to return to England, and will be manned by a crew selected from among the men displaced by the Australian recruits, and now in barracks. H.M.S. Pylades and H.M.S. Cadmus, which were instructed by the Admiral to search for the Russian warships reported to have been seen in Torres Straits, are at present at Thursday Island, and will probably leave shortly for Cairns. It is understood that further search for the Russians has been abandoned.

Encroaching on the Foreshores.—Considerable prominence has been given during the past few weeks to the fact that the 100ft reservation on the foreshores of Tamarama Bay has been fenced in, and the public has been excluded from a picturesque spot that has been largely patronised by the public. Indignation is expressed by the residents of Waverley and Bondi at the action taken to exclude the public from the free use of the foreshores of the bay. Mr. Jessep, M.L.A., has been working assiduously to have every obstacle removed, while the Waverley Borough Council has for years strongly protested against the fencing of the reservation. The outbursts of public feeling during the last few weeks, and the prominent attention drawn in Parliament to the necessity for protecting the right of the public to have access to all foreshore reservations, have led to the Under-Secretary for Lands, at the request of the Ministerial head of the Department, preparing a voluminous minute, in which the history of the whole case is set out. The minute concludes as follows:—"The facts are evident that the Crown cannot, on account of the 100ft reservation, cause the removal of the existing fences, as they are not on the 100ft reservation, also that the only public access to the 100ft reservation known to the Crown is from the ocean. The 100ft reservation has not yet been dedicated to the public, so the public has not any right of entry. A permissive occupancy to one person does not, in my opinion, preclude entry by any other person entitled to entry."

Art Gift to Newcastle.—The town of Newcastle, New South Wales, is about to become possessed of a valuable property in the shape of Mr. W. Lister Lister's well-known work "The Last Gleam." The generous donor, Miss Kemp, of Ashfield, is hopeful that the gift will form a nucleus of a collection of works of art, the property of the city, and that her example will be imitated by other lovers of art. This picture (nine 9ft x 4ft) was first exhibited at the Art Society's exhibition of 1898, when it was universally admired, and gained the Wynn prize, value £40, which is annually allotted to the best landscape of the year. The subject is taken from the banks of the Hawkesbury River, and depicts a mass of graceful trees, in relief against a delicately painted sky. The rich sombre colouring of the herbage in the foreground makes a striking contrast with the cliff and glowing opalescent tone of the evening sky reflected in the river in the middle distance.

All-night Trams.—The tramway authorities report that the all-night trams have proved a great convenience to a considerable number of people, though they have not returned a large revenue to the department. The trams most largely patronised are those which leave Sydney up to 2.30 a.m. After 3 a.m. the trips on the Dulwich Hill, Leichhardt, Balmain, and Bondi lines are not profitable. It is understood that the Commissioners are considering the question of making a break in the running of the trams between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. It is estimated that such an arrangement would effect a saving of £500 per annum.

The English Mails.—The mails by the R.M.S. Ortona, bearing the date of London, September 16, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-day. The R.M.S. Macedonia arrived at Fremantle at 6.50 a.m., and her mails dated London, September 23, will be available for delivery in Sydney at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Orient on September 13 arrived in London on Monday last, one day in advance of contract date.

Mail Steamer Tickets.—For some years past first saloon tickets issued by the four mail companies for interstate ports have been interchangeable, and arrangements have now been made by the P. and O., Orient-Pacific, Norddeutscher Lloyd, and Messageries Maritimes Companies to extend the same privilege to the holders of second-class tickets. This concession, which will doubtless be much appreciated, came into operation on Monday last.

The Fire on the Dorset.—A telegraphic message was yesterday received by Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, the Sydney agents for the New York steamer Dorset, stating that the fire which broke out on the vessel while in port at Fremantle on Saturday afternoon last was extinguished on Monday afternoon. The Dorset then proceeded to discharge her cargo. She is expected at Sydney about November 10.

At a meeting of the Master Builders' Association last night Mr. Mahoney drew attention to the proposed Building Act. He thought the association should endeavour to have a clause inserted in the bill with a view to preventing the erection of large and unsightly advertising hoardings in the streets of the suburbs. It was resolved to refer the matter to the committee of the association.

Special services were held in the Grahame Memorial Presbyterian Church, Waverley, on Sunday last, to celebrate the "Children's Day," as appointed by the Presbyterian Church of Australia. The Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., conducted the morning and evening services, and in the afternoon the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky delivered an address to the children, and afterwards distributed the prizes gained at the recent examination held in connection with the Presbyterian scheme of higher Christian education.

The employees of Messrs. Henry Bull and Co. held their 12th annual picnic at Cabarita on Saturday. The attendance was large, and a pleasant day was spent.

Mr. Alfred Edmund Jaques (of the firm of Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen) has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in High Court.

Mr. Alex. Wilson writes to state that by a proclamation of the last Government the whole of the surveyed lands adjoining the Centennial Park have been reserved for ever, and are not available for sale.

The R.A.A. Band will play in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon at 3.30.

POINTS OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

Sir George Turner delivered his budget speech in the House of Representatives yesterday.

As usual, it was accompanied by an enormous mass of statistics.

The total Commonwealth revenue for the year 1903-4 was £11,631,056, being £64,881 in excess of the estimate. This includes £41,514 received for conducting Savings Bank business from March 1, 1901, not included in the estimate. The estimate of revenue was theref

THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sir George Turner, Federal Treasurer, in his Budget speech in the House of Representatives to-day, made exhaustive statements on several matters, not only connected with figures relating to the revenue and expenditure of the past year, but also of what it is intended to do during the current one. He foreshadowed increased expenditure, and dealt specially with defence and with the necessity for providing increased armaments. Briefly, he proposes to construct a number of new works during the present year, and not to stint them. He devoted a good deal of time to explaining how when money was voted for one year, and was not spent in that year, it was not any advantage to him, but rather otherwise, because it to some extent dislocated his plans. On the subject of taking over the State's debts he spoke in a hopeful tone, and said that at the close of the last conference he and the State Treasurers were closer together in their opinions than he expected them to get. He was not so hopeful of the question of payment for transferred properties, and intimated that the Treasurers wanted to place him in a fix, by asking him to come to an agreement as to the manner in which payment was to be made, before they sent in their accounts. At the close of his speech, which lasted 2 hours and 35 minutes, the debate was adjourned for a week.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

The select committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the question of making tobacco a Commonwealth monopoly held its first meeting at Parliament House this morning. Senator Pearce was elected chairman. Daniel Ferguson, who was formerly Chief Inspector of Excise for Victoria, and who now exercised supervision over tobacco factories, was the first witness called. He stated that he had not considered the question of making the trade a State monopoly, because the matter had only been brought under his notice during the last few weeks, and it had not been practicable to get full information from the countries where a full monopoly existed. Not only the interests of the manufacturer, but those of the grower, should be taken into consideration. A monopoly would require to have full control over the buying of the leaf as well as over the selling of the finished product. If the Commonwealth took over this monopoly, and determined what quantity of leaf had to be grown, it would have to consider whether enough only should be grown to supply actual requirements, or whether the industry could be so fostered as to be successful in exportation. If only sufficient leaf were grown to supply home requirements, it might stifle an otherwise promising industry. If, on the other hand, the amount grown was unrestricted, and the Commonwealth encouraged the industry, and went in for making a business of it, it meant a big order. Tobacco was an article so much in use that if we had means and energy we should not allow America to monopolise the trade in tobacco leaf. Favourable conditions existed in Australia for growing the leaf. The committee adjourned.

FEDERAL CAPITAL AREA.

The Minister for Home Affairs, in reply to a question by Mr. Bruce Smith in the House of Representatives to-day, stated that of the Crown lands within a radius of 10 miles of Dalgety one-seventh had been alienated. Within a radius of 17 miles the alienation amounted to one-sixth. Until the precise details of territory were arranged the actual proportions of the territory could not be stated.

COUNCIL OF FINANCE.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. Knox gave notice of the following motion:—"That in the opinion of this House (1) it is desirable to establish by Act of Parliament a council of finance of the Commonwealth of Australia, composed of representatives to be appointed by the Commonwealth and by the States; (2) that such council of finance shall be constituted for the purposes following:—(A) To manage the public debt of the States and Commonwealth; (B) to effect the consolidation and conversion or renewal of the existing public debt of the States of the Commonwealth; (C) to undertake the flotation of new loans authorised by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth or of the States of the Commonwealth; (D) to undertake other work being incidental or cognate to the foregoing purposes; (3) that the Treasurer invite the approval and co-operation of the States with the view of obtaining through the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and States the necessary constitutional and statutory authorities to give effect to the foregoing."

NEW ZEALAND.

MANUFACTURE OF AMMUNITION.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Government has brought in a bill in the House of Representatives enabling the Governor to enter into a contract with any person or company in New Zealand or elsewhere for the manufacture or supply of ammunition for the defence forces of the colony for a period of five years, and renewable at its expiration for a similar period.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The total amount of remissions of Customs duties on tea since the coming into operation of the Preferential Trade Act of 1903 to June 30 was £29,856. The extra duties collected under the Act totalled £13,845.

THE LICENSING BILL.

The Licensing Bill, in which great interest is being taken, has so far had a smooth passage through the Legislative Council.

The Dunedin Citizens' Band will compete at the South-street, Ballarat, band contest next year.

A HEAT WAVE PREDICTED.

DUSTSTORMS AND THUNDER SHOWERS.

VIOLENT GALES EXPECTED.

The Government astronomers of Victoria and South Australia, as well as the Acting Government Meteorologist of this State, in their forecasts issued last night predict sultry weather conditions, strong northerly gales, and scattered thunderstorms. When seen last night, Mr. H. A. Hunt said that the Antarctic disturbance which was to the south-west of Albany on Monday has moved eastward, and has generated a tremendous amount of wind energy. It has extended over more than half of the continent, and is the sole dominating atmospheric factor at present affecting Australia.

"The monsoonal area that was so pronounced on Monday," the Acting Government Meteorologist added, "has been driven northwards by the force embodied in this new storm from the south. The centre or vortex of the storm lies to the west of Kangaroo Island, but its outer isobars extend eastwards for a distance of 600 miles, to the western parts of New South Wales; northwards to Port Darwin, a distance exceeding 2000 miles; and possibly southward to an equal extent."

"Then you anticipate tropical winds?" Mr. Hunt was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "This development will result in very hot weather over the eastern States. The eastern circulation being so unusually far-reaching northwards will bring the winds direct from the tropics. The western circulation for the same reason will be unreasonably cool, bringing southerly currents with temperatures obtaining in the 40 or 50 latitudes.

"The hot, strong, and dusty northerly gales are expected to prevail over a considerable area of the eastern States," Mr. Hunt further remarked. "The air is unusually humid for winds from the northerly quarter. The conditions also favour many thunderstorms."

The weather chart issued from the Observatory yesterday shows that during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. light rains, the result of a series of thunderstorms, occurred at isolated places in the State. The quantities of rain measured, however, were generally small, and the complete registrations will be found in another column.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfalls, viz.:—Morton Plains, Euroomia, N.S.W., 18th October: "99 points of rain Sunday and Monday." Authoriniza, Charleville (Q.), 13th October: "50 points rain 25th ult; 16 points 4th inst; 4 points 5th; 100 points 6th; 6 points 10th; 40 points 11th; and 6 points 12th." Cameron Downs, Hughendon (Q.), 12th October: "This morning 160 points rain registered." Burrilboree, Billiga, N.S.W., 14th October: "90 points again yesterday, total 220 points since 1st inst."

BROKEN HILL.—High gales raged all day on Tuesday, followed by heavy duststorms in the evening, and an electric disturbance. At 8 o'clock it was raining, with every appearance of a wet night.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Members on all sides of the House made a remarkable sacrifice of individual interests in the Legislative Assembly last night, so that the subject—unfortunately, the perennial subject—of relief for the unemployed might be given a field-night. It was the one day in the fortnight set apart for private members' bills, but when Mr. Norton moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so that the plight of the labourers might be talked about, there was a tacit consent that it would do more good than advancing the position held by private bills. The one point unintentionally made clear by those who pleaded for work for the workless was that the lavish expenditure of the past few years had provided no panacea—had not even improved the situation comparatively with what it was when Mr. Reid left office. Yesterday 600 bona-fide working men, most of whom are married, waited at the Labour Bureau for employment, and only 10 found it. There were some pitiful tales told in support of the assertion that many homes in the city and suburbs are homes of suffering because of the breadwinners' inability to win bread. Mr. M'Garry, the member for Murrumbidgee, to hear whose speech members filled the house, added to the tale, and his graphic narrative lost nothing from contrast with the native wit of his opening remark—"I speak to-night on behalf of this unfortunate class, to which I unfortunately belong." Of course he did not mean to say that he was unemployed, but he is one of those men of whom it may be said his sentiments rather than his language convey his meaning. Yet he ventures boldly on deliberate jocularity, as, for instance, when he referred to one hon. member as "the gentleman with the bald face." The House rocked with merriment at this exquisite sally, and its author beamed with pride.

The discussion served to extract from the Premier a further definite statement of the Government attitude in regard to relief works for the unemployed, as well as some details of the public works of the State. Relief works only accentuated the unemployed trouble, and he said that though he knew well that there were to-day many deserving men who were looking longingly for work. The Government could unquestionably profitably employ them if it had money to pay them with. But it had not. On the contrary, there was £1,811,000 outstanding on works which had already been entered upon, and for which the respective vouchers would be presented as each work was finished. As a matter of fact, a knock had come at the Treasury door since the end of August for £225,000, and he had had to pay it. Then £425,000 had to be paid in respect of the Darling Harbour resumptions; there was an overdraft of £924,000 on the consolidated revenue fund, and another on the loan fund of £2,150,000, making a total of £4,886,000. The only set-off was revenue estimated at £521,000. The estimated cost of authorised works in abeyance was £1,550,000. Lack of funds compelled him to go cautiously, and the Government intended to continue these works at the rate of £666,000 per annum, which was an increase over last year. But the increase was made so that the proportion of cost of supervision to the value of each work would be brought down to reasonable limits. If the State spent that much money it would give employment to a lot of men, but that employment was being given because the State wanted the work done.

The floodgates of talk were opened, and the Government was given so many prime recipes for the cure of the unemployed disease that, like Mark Twain with his recommended cures for a cold, it could not possibly hope to test half of them. The land, the mines, the rivers; closer settlement, sturdier digging, and irrigation; a half-time system, building locomotives, emulating the Assouan dam on the Nile, and doing a score of other things in a way that suggested bumping the loan debt up by another 18 millions. If this was the sort of thing that with the last Government was allowed to become pressure, it is little wonder that ultimately it could not be resisted. However, the present Ministry gave it a respectful hearing, and the discussion ended at 10 o'clock. Then private members' business was taken.

THE BATHURST MYSTERY.

DEATH OF MRS. A. S. PIPER.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day before Mr. Justice Cohen, Alexander Septimus Piper, on bail, was charged that he did on July 4, at Stoney Creek, feloniously murder Mary Ann Piper. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Gannon. Eighteen jurymen were challenged. The Crown Prosecutor in opening the case gave a history of the matter. He said that the accused and his wife lived in a lonely spot on the Macquarie River, 16 miles from Bathurst. They had lived there for many years. The account that had been given of Mrs. Piper's death was that on July 4 after dinner accused went away, leaving his wife, who was in good health, in the kitchen. On returning in 10 minutes, he found his wife lying under a tree a few yards from the house. Not being able to carry her he dragged her into the house, put her to bed, and sat by her all night. Next morning she had a fit, and she died the following morning. About a week after the burial, when Piper's daughter was washing some clothes she came across a singlet covered with blood, and it had in it holes, apparently caused by gunshots. Other clothes were examined and were found riddled with shot. The body was exhumed, and a post-mortem examination showed that the back was riddled with shot. There were shot marks in the neck and on the back of the knee. The case for the Crown was that Piper had shot his wife, and must have known that she was shot. The Crown could not accept statements he had made that a gun, which was an old family relic, was missing, and accused's only explanation was that his daughters must have moved it, although he afterwards admitted missing it himself on the day after the death of his wife. Piper bought some ammunition in May last, and this was missing.

Many of the witnesses, the Crown Prosecutor said, were relatives of the accused, and the jury must conclude that there was concealment of the facts relating to the death of Mrs. Piper, and if there was this concealment, the Crown submitted that from that the jury should draw the inference that the accused shot his wife.

Evidence was then entered upon, the witnesses examined in the lower court generally repeating their testimony.

Dr. William P. Bassett deposed making a post-mortem examination of the body. He saw 26 shot marks on the back. One penetrated behind the knee, two were embedded at the back of the head above the nape of the neck. Twenty shots penetrated the skin in a cluster over the left shoulder blade, between and below the level of the shoulder bones. The cluster covered six or seven inches square. There was no blood about the wounds described. There might have been a trace of blood, but practically there was none. He should expect to find some external bleeding as the result of these wounds. On turning the body on one side a considerable amount of blood escaped from the mouth and nose. On opening the cavity of the chest he found the pleural cavities on either side contained a large amount of blood. The pericardium contained about an ounce of blood. There was no trace of inflammation of the lungs, as might have been expected if life had continued any time. Dr. Jamieson afterwards removed shot from the substance of the heart. The stomach was distended with food in a partial state of digestion. It consisted in great part of meat. He attributed death to hemorrhage, the result of the gunshot wounds. From what he saw he thought death must have followed shortly on the infliction of the wounds, such as 20 minutes or half an hour, an hour, or perhaps three hours. It was improbable for life to be continued more than three hours. The food would also have been digested. Nothing would remain in the stomach after five hours, presuming the digestive process was not interrupted. Judging by the state of the stomach the digestion was not in an advanced state. It was very improbable, if possible, for a meal to have been taken after the woman received the wounds. From an examination of the back the blood must have been removed from it in some way. The blood on the singlet indicated that there was blood on the back which it would be impossible to overlook.

Dr. Jamieson deposed that he often acted for the Government as pathologist. He had heard Dr. Bassett describe what he saw. Witness had examined the heart and both lungs and stomach, with Dr. Bassett, and found a pellet of shot embedded in the muscle between the two main cavities of the heart. There was nothing in the absence of the pellet to account for death. Only one of the small vessels in the wall of the heart was wounded. From what he had heard Dr. Bassett say as to the condition and general state of the woman's organs, he was strongly of opinion that life had not been prolonged over four or five hours at the outside.

After further evidence the court adjourned until to-morrow.

THE WAR.

BATTLE OF SHA-HO.

RUSSIANS PRESSED EASTWARD.

IN DESPERATE CASE.

JAPANESE IRRESISTIBLE VALOUR.

ABANDONMENT OF MANCHURIA SUGGESTED.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Oyama in his report to his Government terms the engagement fought last week the battle of Sha-ho. He estimates that the Russian forces were composed of—

Infantry	200,000
Cavalry	26,000
Guns	950

The "Daily Telegraph" estimates that the probable total of General Kuropatkin's forces in the battle of Sha-ho, including engineers and other corps, was 280,000.

General Oku on the left and Field-Marshal Nodzu on the centre are co-operating in the west, and are successfully harassing the retreaters, whose counter attacks are costly to themselves.

The guns captured by the Japanese at the battle of Nan-shan were used against the Russians at Lim-mun-tun, on the right bank of the Sha-ho.

JAPANESE IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE.

Although General Kuroki was unable to effectively utilise his guns, owing to their inferior range, the valour of his infantry in irresistibly advancing and in pursuing at close quarters more than compensated for the defect of the artillery.

Another compensation was the unquestionably superior manner in which the Japanese handled their guns when opportunity offered.

RUSSIANS IN DESPERATE PLIGHT.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at the front with the Japanese reports that General Kuroki is pressing the enemy eastward into the mountains, and that the case of the Russians is desperate.

The correspondents of newspapers at the front emphasise the statement that the numerous bayonet encounters which took place showed that the weight and size of the Russians were generally ineffective against the fierce energy of the Japanese.

CAPTURE OF JAPANESE GUNS.

Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, the chief of the Russian staff, in his report states that General Mockendorff stormed and recaptured Lonely Tree Hill, three miles eastward of the railway. The Sha-ho river runs at the base of the hill. Many of the Japanese, General Sakharoff adds, were bayoneted in the trenches, and they lost 11 field-pieces and quickfirers.

Field-Marshal Oyama in his report does not mention these incidents. He declares that all counter-attacks were repulsed. This is interpreted to mean that possibly the guns were recovered.

General Oku attacked the main strength of the Russian right at Chien-lin-chang-tzu, and is operating in the hope of blocking the Russian retreat by the railway.

FINNISH BRAVERY.

The Mukden correspondent of the "Novoe Vremya" states that the Finnish regiments of the 22nd infantry division attacked the Japanese westward of Su-fe-tun with such ardour that the Japanese fled, abandoning their killed and wounded and six guns.

RUSSIANS NORTH OF THE SHA-HO.

The Russians abandoned the Sha-ho railway station on the 15th inst (Saturday).

Owing to the concentrated fire of the Russian artillery the Japanese were unable to occupy the station, and were compelled to abandon the attempt to cross a bridge over the river after numbers of them had been mown down.

The Russians hope that the advance of the Japanese in the direction of the Sha-ho will be stopped, and claim that the Russian positions to the north of the river have been retained for three days.

RUSSIAN RIGHT ALMOST TURNED.

General Kuropatkin admits that on Saturday the Japanese almost turned the Russian right wing.

The attempt was renewed by the Japanese on Saturday evening, and they captured Sha-ke-pu and Li-mun-tun, on the right bank of the Sha-ho, after a stubborn resistance by the Russian troops.

A Russian force attempted to outflank General Oku's left, but was speedily dispersed.

Russian cavalry is in the vicinity of Santau-hot-zu, and is still resisting the Japanese, but Field-Marshal Nodzu and General Oku are driving it back.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON SUNDAY.

Heavy fighting was renewed on Sunday. It was especially fierce on the Russian right, which retreated further northward.

Major Takashima's battalion captured 14 Russian guns at Kan-chia-tzu on Sunday. This makes a total of 34 Russian guns captured by the Japanese centre since the 14th inst (Friday).

RETREAT TO TIEH-LING.

It has been semi-officially announced at St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin has ordered a retreat from Mukden to Tieh-ling.

THE RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

There are 23,000 wounded at Mukden and many others at Tieh-ling.

RUSSIAN GENERAL'S STORY.

UNHEARD-OF ATTACKS.

THE TURKISH WAR A JOKE.

A Russian General of Division, who was wounded in the battle, has been interviewed at Mukden. He said: "My troops were part of the force attacking a rocky height on our east front. The attacks were of an unheard-of character, and the losses were terrible. We climbed the almost vertical slopes in the face of a hail of bullets. Of my six comrades I lost five. The 6th Company of the 23rd Siberian Regiment reached the summit, and rushed on the Japanese defences. The captain was lifted in the air on the points of several Japanese bayonets. His men perished before the companies following could ascend the hill.

"This is the tenth day of such butchery. The Turkish war was a joke compared with this."

ABANDONMENT OF MANCHURIA.

WAR TO CONTINUE.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (afternoon).

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Czar, acting upon the advice of General Gripenburg, will mobilise 600,000 of the reserves, and will abandon Manchuria, but will notify the Powers that the contest will continue.

PORT ARTHUR SIEGE.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS PRESENT.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

War correspondents of newspapers have now been admitted among the besiegers of Port Arthur.

General Stoessel, the Commandant of the fortress, expects that the next attack will be made on the birthday (November 3) of the Mikado.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

STEAMING TO THE OPEN SEA.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Baltic fleet, consisting of 34 warships, has passed through the Great Belt, Denmark, steaming northward (towards the North Sea).

THE AMENITIES OF WAR.

RUSSIAN PRAISE OF THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The "Russ," of St. Petersburg, states that all the stories published of Japanese brutality are unfounded, and that Russians taken prisoners by the Japanese unanimously admit that they are kindly treated.

General Kuropatkin acknowledges that the Japanese correctly observe the rules of war, and he says that in that respect the war is the most pleasant of any in which he has ever been concerned.

HINTS OF INTERVENTION.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MOVE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

It is semi-officially hinted at Washington that President Roosevelt is ready to use his good offices to stop hostilities on a basis honourable to both nations if it is desired.

It is added that signs point to an early move in that direction.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Russians—General Linievitch's column—are in a desperate position out east, where Kuroki has pressed them into the hills. He is a wise General who knows the precise time at which he is beaten. Kuropatkin in the great battle of Sha-ho was engaged in a wide flanking movement—hazarding all upon a forlorn hope advance. But quite apart from the left, the manner in which General Oku repulsed his right—a repetition of Wagram—was sufficient to disorganise the Russian plans. A battle in which perhaps 450,000 men were engaged is warfare on a grand scale, and when the tide of battle turned delay on the part of Kuropatkin in realising the state of affairs would make a successful retreat impossible. It is melancholy to be able to discuss the Slav in respect only of the likelihood of success or non-success in retreat. Yet even Napoleon at Waterloo—although at that time his faculties were not as keen as they had been—uselessly continued the battle when further resistance was hopeless, and the result was the rout, in which the Prussians took up the work of the exhausted British. After an overwhelming defeat a retreat may easily be turned into a rout. Can the imagination picture greater horrors than would have occurred had the Russian rearguard failed between the Sha-ho and the Hun. The relentless Japanese in front, the river at their rear. This was exactly what Kuropatkin had to provide against. In such a battle, in which the ferocity exhibited appears to have been almost without parallel, it would be easy to err. Great self-command would be needed to break off the battle at the right time; to make the necessary dispositions for withdrawal; to interpose the rearguard—fresh troops, hardy, picked men—between the victorious Japanese and their vanquished enemy. The immensity of such an undertaking—and a successful retreat before such an army as that of Oyama—and with two rivers to cross, is vastly impressive. The Finnish troops behaved with great valour in hurling back the pursuers. Yet their race is ground down by the heavy-booted Colossus.

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The defence of the Sha-ho was a colossal and a despairing effort. It has, of course, to be remembered that Kuropatkin probably expected a reverse. He did his best under orders, and failed, firstly because the advance was a blunder, and secondly by reason of the superiority of the Japanese infantry man. It stands to reason that he had made arrangements for the almost inevitable retreat. True to orders, he had fought to win outright; the fortune of war might have been with him. Having failed, his only move was to effect as inexpensive a retreat as possible. But the last has not yet been heard of the pursuit. The loss of men is not the darkest aspect of the tremendous defeat. The discouragement to the Russian army is worse than the losses in battle, terrible though they have been. "In war," said Napoleon, "the moral forces are as three to one." At Sha-ho a comparison of morale—the spirit that comes from previous successes—favoured the Islanders. Combined with this was the marvellous fighting capacity, which has resulted in the Japanese being acclaimed as the finest infantry in the world. The statement of a wounded General at Mukden is worth more than any eulogy yet passed. He spoke like a man who had been wrestling with devils incarnate on the brink of a volcano. "The Turkish war was a joke compared with this." Yet the Turkish war included Plevna. The Slav no longer despises the dwarf. Moreover, Kuropatkin expresses admiration of the manner in which the Japanese campaign is being conducted. He lightly calls it—as one might speak of a tennis match—the most pleasant in which he has been engaged. So much for the honourable conduct of the Japanese. What grim fighters they are the wounded General at Mukden has told—the spectacle of a Russian held aloft on Japanese bayonets was a sight that stamped itself upon his mind. It was one incident, but was quite in accord with the "Times" correspondent's accounts of the fighting on the Japanese left at Liao-yang.

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General Linievitch's doubtful position is due to the immense sweep of the movement on the Russian left. A successful attack by the Japanese centre—Linievitch's temporary success would rather be courted if the Japanese left was in the meantime turning the Russian right—would be bound to put Linievitch into difficulties. If he is eventually extricated, Kuropatkin will be entitled to some measure of praise, although he is under a black cloud. The "Times" sums him up tersely:—"Kuropatkin is a man of intelligence and experience. He is, of course, a Russian and a fatalist, loyal to the core to his Imperial master, and capable of committing any folly he is ordered to perpetrate; phlegmatic, too, and no phlegmatic general has ever yet made a success of war, nor ever will; yet withal a man who inspires love in his troops and sympathy in the world. Kuropatkin we can be sure would have followed the sage counsels of his own instincts had he dared."

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The "Times" may claim to have given a clever forecast of the plight of the Russians, though some of the opinions expressed will not meet with general acceptance:—"No Czar and no Russian Army could resist the cry for help from Port Arthur. All the Russian disasters have been directly traceable to the terrible magnetism of the great place on the Pacific shores. We may go further, and affirm that General Stoessel, who has so richly earned his St. George, is equally deserving of the Order of the Rising Sun. Given the ships destroyed, the longer Port Arthur holds out the better for Japan. Far from the Japanese wasting lives upon attacks or starving the garrison, we should prefer to see Port Arthur fed and pampered and supplied with all its needs, certain that its syren voice will attract one Russian army after another into the fatal circle of its malign attraction, there to be dealt with as poor Stackelberg was, by the resistless weight of amphibious force in a perfect theatre for the exercise of its utmost strength. Our view, which may be right or wrong has been that the Japanese might long ago have been at Mukden had they so desired; but that they expected a Russian retreat to Harbin if they advanced at an earlier stage, and that they deliberately held their hand until Kuropatkin was so strong that he would be sure to give battle at the furthermost end of his long line of communications and close to the sea."

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The statement that the Czar will order the temporary abandonment of Manchuria comes from St. Petersburg. We are safe in saying that St. Petersburg to-day is in distress, indeed in anguish; hence hysterical. The report recalls that the battle of Sedan, which many people believed had exhausted the resources of France, marked but the end of the "shorter half" of the war. After any crisis rumours are in the air, and though it is unquestionable that a second army will be mobilised, the abandonment of Manchuria—even under the circumstances reported—is a course that is unlikely. With Germany sympathetic, Russia can continue to pour troops into Manchuria—to Harbin. The troops now on the move for the East are the finest Russian soldiers. When it appeared likely that the battle of Liao-yang would practically close the year's campaign—it being assumed that Kuropatkin would leave Mukden and hold Tieh-ling—wide publicity was given to a letter from "A Russian Statesman" to a German review, in which the writer calmly declared his belief that "no number of Japanese victories on land or water will lead to the conclusion of peace, unless, indeed, Russia ceases to be Russia." The hopeful signs are the changed attitude of the Russian press, which may be inspired; secondly, that America, on this occasion, instead of Germany, is prominently mentioned. Great Britain and France would exercise strong influence, but the fact that Britain is the ally of Japan would have its effect. Japan would certainly decline any friendly observations from the Kaiser; America, under all the circumstances, is the power best fitted to assist to bring about peace. But, as we have already said, every crisis gives rise to such professions from neutral Powers.

HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Commercial Agent for New South Wales in the East has made an appeal on behalf of Japan. The Japanese medical and surgical equipment is perfect. They have short lines of communication. Their sanitary system is good. The Russians are fighting 5000 miles from home. Their medical equipment is lax. Their sanitary system is bad. Their armies are wasted by disease. The Japanese have sent forward huge supplies of winter clothing. The Russians must have utilised their railway to the last extremity to get enforcements through to enable Kuropatkin to make his recent great effort. The winter is about to grip these 250,000 soldiers. Leave religion out of it—though the Russians are the Christians. Is charity partisan? Is it founded on national and political sympathy? Or is it Christian? Let us seek the greater sufferer, and act accordingly. I am, etc.

NEUTRAL.

Mr. F. Adams, hon. secretary to the movement, writes to say that the appeal of Mr. J. H. Sutter, New South Wales commercial agent in the East, to the Premier, which appeared in Monday's "Herald," for the help of the citizens of the Commonwealth for the sick and wounded in the present war has been entirely forestalled so far as this State is concerned. It is proposed to hold a "Grand Carnival and Chinese Village" for the purpose of raising funds for this laudable object. The Japanese Consul-General and the Russian Consul have agreed to forward to their respective Governments all moneys placed in their hands for the benefit of their wounded soldiers and sailors.

THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The representatives of the United Free Church of Scotland have drafted a Parliamentary Bill for the purpose of regulating the operation of the judgment of the House of Lords giving the property of the Old Free Church to the Free Church remnant.

BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Licht's estimate of the sugar production to date shows a decrease of 43,000 tons against an increase of 29,000 tons at this date last year. For the campaign there is an estimated decrease of 750,000 tons against a surplus of 324,000 tons at the corresponding date last year.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Colonel J. M. Templeton, who was a member of the Victorian Council of Defence from 1882 to 1897, in a letter to the "Times," contradicts a statement made by Major-General Hutton, the Federal Commandant, that the Victorian Council of Defence had been the cause of insubordination. Colonel Templeton says that he intends to deal with the question on his return to Melbourne, whither he proceeds by the R.M.S. Ophir.

Since the adoption by New Zealand of new rules to encourage the emigration thither of small capitalists, Mr. W. P. Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand, has despatched 1326 persons to that colony in seven and a half months, being four times as many persons as were sent during the corresponding period of 1903.

The condition of Lady Curzon has been improving since she was removed from Walmer Castle to Walmer House.

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The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank in its annual report shows a profit of £163,983. Of this amount £15,000 is carried to the reserve, a dividend of 4 per cent. is recommended, and the payment of further interest of 1½ per cent. on the deferred inscribed deposits stock, while a sum of £12,035 is carried forward. Deposits and current accounts amount to £2,358,550, cash and investments £1,008,655, bills £610,059, and advances £4,123,538.

The Witbois, in German South-west Africa, joined the Herero rebels owing to the decision of the colonial Government to disarm all natives.

The measures taken by South Australia to encourage cotton-growing in the Northern Territory have been announced.

The report of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, of London, Sydney, and Melbourne, shows a trade profit of £48,796. A dividend of 3 per cent. is declared, and £5694 is carried forward.

STATE POLITICS.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The following officers have been elected in connection with the local branch of the People's Reform League:—President, Mr. P. K. Ritchie; vice-president, Mr. S. Thompson; secretary, Mr. H. Oswald.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—Oct. 19.

Gulf of Venice, 3022 tons, Captain Cook, from Hobart. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st. 74. Eustace Bennett, gen. manager.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

THE RUSSIANS' RALLY.

JAPANESE COLUMN ENVELOPED.

FOURTEEN GUNS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.

A telegram from Tokio, dated to-day (Tuesday) is as follows:—"The Russians on the Sha-ho rallied and enveloped General Yamada's column on Sunday.

"The Russians captured 14 guns."

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2¼d per oz standard.

FEDERAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

ANOTHER CENSURE MOTION THREATENED.

MR. ISAACS ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

When the House of Representatives met this afternoon Mr. Isaacs, pursuant to notice, asked the Prime Minister whether an opportunity would be given for discussing the proposal for a commission to inquire into the tariff. Mr. Reid replied that the discussion could come up on the Treasurer's Budget statement, but Mr. Isaacs was not satisfied, because he wanted an explicit Yes or No answer. This, however, Mr. Reid did not give, and Mr. Isaacs interjected that he took the answer he had received to mean a negative. Soon later, Mr. Isaacs made the following statement:—"The Prime Minister practically avoided giving an answer to my question to-day. Now, taking his attitude into consideration, together with the very explicit statement of Sir George Turner as to the Government's intentions, it is clear that the Ministerial reply to my question is an absolute negative. There can be no mistake about that. Their position as to a Royal Commission, whether it is to be Parliamentary or extra-Parliamentary, shows that Ministers are not agreed. The commission is to roam over the whole tariff without discrimination, including revenue duties as well as protective duties. It is to report at some indefinite time, leaving in the meantime the whole of the States in doubt as to their finances, and leaving commercial men in these States in a ferment. People will be debarred from investing capital or employing labour. There is to be no legislation this session of Parliament, no matter how serious the position may be, no matter how great is the crop of misery. This would make the present evils worse than they are. It would be more injurious than placing the tariff upon the table and leaving it there. Then again the composition of the commission would be in the hands of the free-trade leader. The subject would be in the uncontrolled discrimination of the commission, and the fiscal position, whatever it means, would be irretrievably placed in such a position that it would mean beginning the fight over again as between protection and free-trade. The Prime Minister has thrown out a challenge, and we intend to take it up. The particular form in which we shall do so will be duly notified, but it will have the effect of compelling Ministers to settle this question so far as this Parliament is concerned."

Mr. Isaacs was asked whether he was going to table a motion. He replied:—"The form, as I said, has not been settled, but we may table an amendment on Sir George Turner's motion on which the speech was made. Anyhow, our project will be discussed."

Mr. Reid when seen on the matter merely said it perhaps meant that there was to be a no-confidence motion every week.

GERMANY'S AMBITION.

EMBARRASSING GREAT BRITAIN.

INTIMIDATION OF CHINA.

RESENTMENT OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times," recalls that Germany in deference to Russia's wishes in 1901 affirmed that Manchuria was outside the Anglo-German agreement. Now, for the purpose of embarrassing Great Britain, Germany has persuaded China that if the British treaty with Thibet is confirmed as it stands Germany may demand prescriptive rights in Shantung. France may make similar claims on Yunnan, and Japan on Fo-kien.

Tang-shao-yi, the Chinese representative at Lhassa, has been instructed to seek at Calcutta a modification of the treaty to save China's face.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" says that Germany has possibly overreached herself in exerting pressure on China at this juncture. Embarrassment, almost vexation, is felt at St. Petersburg at Germany's proclaiming at Peking, the solidarity of German and Russian interests in Asia. Her interference is intended to imply that Germany and Russia are united in their antagonism to Great Britain. Russia and Great Britain as great Asiatic Powers admit that they have a mutual right to speak with a view of adjustment of their own differences, and both resent the gratuitous interference of a third Power having no claim to speak as an Asiatic Power.

THE THIBETAN TREATY.

RUSSIA'S OBJECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Russia has informed the Court of Peking of the clauses which she considers objectionable in the British treaty with Thibet, and has stated that these objections are not intended to imply the slightest animosity to Great Britain.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

SUGGESTION BY SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Sir Frederick Pollock, formerly Corpus Professor of jurisprudence at the University of Oxford, in a letter to the "Times," emphasises the progress which has been made towards Imperial organisation by the free discussion for several months past of the subject among Imperialists who vary in their opinion on domestic politics.

The letter suggests that as the Imperial Cabinet is an informal committee of the Privy Council it would be easy to form an Imperial committee of the Privy Council by including certain Ministers of the Crown with the best representatives of colonial knowledge, to act under the Premier as the intelligence department in the civil affairs of the Empire. The committee would be virtually the Governments of the motherland and the colonies meeting in consultation on questions of foreign and commercial policy with a view to uniformity of legislation, and the colonial Premiers should be invited to attend the meeting of the Cabinet or of the committee, when matters of common Imperial concern were being considered. The committee should have a permanent secretarial staff.

OUR RAILWAYS.

II°.

Three causes have operated to lessen the profitableness of the lines. The drought reduced the income, the Commissioners increased the expenditure, and the Parliament added to the number of unremunerative mileage. These facts may be presented at a glance by the following figures from the Commissioners' reports:—

	Mileage.	Per Average Mile Open: Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Returns.
1896 ..	2531 ..	£1114 ..	£613 ..	£501
1897 ..	2939 ..	1171 ..	622 ..	549
1903 ..	3138 ..	1068 ..	747 ..	346
1904 ..	3280 ..	1079 ..	709 ..	370

These figures show very clearly that in seven years there was a decrease of £92, or 7.8 per cent., in the average earnings per mile, doubtless the result of the drought and its limitation of traffic, though the Commissioners claim that there was some reduction in charges. In the light of results, it is questionable how far this reduction was warranted, though being granted it may be conceded that it has been to that extent an advantage to the railway customers, at any rate where it did not tempt to unnecessary use. Had the earnings in 1904 been equal to those in 1897 the net balance would be increased by £301,760.

Then the Commissioners increased the expenditure by £87 per average mile open, or by 14 per cent., in seven years. If they had kept the expense at the same rate of £622 per mile in 1903-4 as in 1896-7 the railway expenditure would have been £285,360 less than it was. It was understood that all these grade improvements were to effect a reduction on working expenses. Perhaps they have done so, but expenses must have been otherwise increased in some very questionable way, looking at the decline in revenue and increasing deficiency. Correspondents urged two or three years back that considerable increases in wages were not justifiable in view of the impoverished condition of railway customers, and of the debit balances at the credit of the consolidated revenue.

As compared with 1897, a deficiency of £301,760 in earnings and an increase of £285,360 in expenses, in all amounting to £587,120, leaves the net result so much the worse than appears. But for these changes, according to the Commissioners' method of presenting the figures, there would, instead of a deficiency of £306,676 have been a surplus of £280,444.

While in regard to working expenses

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION.

Preliminary motions concerning the introduction of bills affecting pawnbrokers (Mr. Daley), money lenders (Mr. Nielsen), and compensation to workmen (Mr. Levy) were agreed to.

BILLS PASSED.

The Treasury Indemnity and Coal Mines Regulation (Inspection) bills were read the third time, and passed.

CONTROLLER OF FINANCE.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Norton, said the appointment of Controller of Finance was under consideration, and if it became necessary to consult the House in regard to the matter he would do so.

BREWERS' LICENSES.

The PREMIER informed Mr. Hurley that refunds of portion of the State fees would be allowed (in fact, the majority of brewers had already had refunds) in all cases of fees payable up to December 31, 1903; but in view of the decision of the High Court establishing the absolute legality of the State license, no refunds of fees payable subsequent to that date could be granted.

CARRIAGE OF NEWSPAPERS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Griffith, said it was a fact that the legal rate for the carriage of bulk parcels of newspapers on the railways of this State was a quarter parcels rate. Answering the following question:—"Is it not also a fact that on more than one occasion he stated publicly that the action of the late Government in enforcing the payment of this rate was an attempt to 'gag' the press?" and "Is it his intention to take steps to relieve the newspaper proprietors from the payment of the aforesaid rates?" the Premier said:—"This matter has not yet engaged attention. No intention exists to deal with the matter at present."

CENTRAL DIVISION LANDS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Collins, said it was not necessary to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the conditions of land settlement and tenure of holdings in the western portion of the Central Division.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND RELIEF WORKS.

Mr. NORTON having secured the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purpose, moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the immediate necessity of the Government providing relief works for the unemployed. The number of unemployed, he said, was increasing, partly owing to the cessation of public works, and partly because the worst effects of the drought were now being felt both by our financial institutions and by the producers on the soil. A body of 650 unemployed, the majority of whom were married men, waited upon the Labour Commissioners that morning, and only about 20 were successful in obtaining work. He urged the Government to put men on such works as the Cataract dam, etc, which would be reproductive and profitable to the State.

Mr. BROUGHTON said the Cataract dam should be completed. The Government should take into consideration the advisability of imposing a tax on rich absentees, and a graduated income tax.

Mr. HENLEY objected to the Cataract dam being made a relief work. They should not have relief works in a country like this. It was necessary that the dam should be completed at an early date, and also that other necessary works should be carried out so as to absorb some of the honest unemployed. He suggested that the City Council, Water and Sewerage Board, and Harbour Trust should be given greater powers and be allowed to borrow to carry out public works.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN suggested that members from each party should meet together to devise a scheme which would be acceptable to the House.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he presumed the ballot taken at the bureau was the ordinary procedure. It was undesirable to have relief works. A number of reproductive works would be carried out when the vote was sanctioned. Repairs to the South Head roads would be done by piece-work, and 200 men would be engaged. The only true solution of the question was settlement on the land. A contract for £35,000 in connection with the new railway station had been accepted, and day labour men were employed. At the Cataract dam £6000 per month was being spent. Other works provided for were: Manly sewerage, Port Kembla harbour improvements, Newcastle harbour and sewerage, and the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Mr. M'GARRY protested against the term loafer, which had been applied by some persons to the unemployed. As one who had worked amongst labouring men, he could say that the loafing was not on the part of the men, but very frequently on the part of those who had the supervision of works. (Opposition cheers.) The fact was that the farmers' sons who could not get land to go on went into the shearing-sheds, and then came to Sydney to compete with the bona-fide working man. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER said he had never been in favour of what were termed relief works. His 18 years' experience in Parliament had taught him that instead of these works relieving the unemployed difficulty they only accentuated it. (Cheers.) He admitted that there was a large and deserving body of men in the community looking longingly for work they were unable to obtain. If the Government could give these men employment on sound reproductive works they ought to do so. But money was an absolute essential. There were scores of works on which he could put thousands of men if he had the money to pay them; but all the suggestions that had been made that night failed to face the question as to where the money was to be found. He had been furnished with a return showing that up to August 29, 1904, which showed that amounts outstanding in respect of loan works already entered into were £1,326,000, and in respect of amounts outstanding chargeable to revenue £464,000.

Mr. NORTON: Does not that include tenders called for but not actually accepted or entered upon?

The PREMIER: That is money which we have to find.

Mr. NORTON: Are the vouchers in for those amounts?

The PREMIER: Not all of them. Then there was an amount for Darling Harbour resumptions, £425,000. The vouchers were not all in for the amounts, but the Treasury might have to pay any of the amounts at any moment. Since the return had been made out a voucher had been put in for £225,000, and he had to pay it. These claims against the Government had to be provided for without giving one man a single day's work. Then there was an overdraft on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of £924,000, an overdraft on the loan account of £2,150,000, making total liabilities £4,886,000. Against that there was revenue which he had a right to expect would be got in of £521,000, leaving a net amount of outstanding obligations of £4,365,000. In addition to that, there were works going on which would entail enormous obligations. These were estimated cost of authorised works in progress £7,518,000, and expenditure up to date on authorised works £5,730,000, probable cost of completing authorised works in progress £1,814,000 (that amount must be found, because we could not stop works in progress), and authorised works in abeyance £1,550,000. The authorised expenditure on these works in progress would be £666,000, which would provide work for a large body of men. There were certain works which were in progress when he assumed office wherein he found that the cost of supervision was out of all proportion to the work done. (Cheers.) He therefore thought it was better, instead of wasting money in that way, to spend a little more upon these works, as the Engineer-in-Chief advised. Hence the rate of expenditure on them had been slightly increased, but the result had been that the supervision had been reduced to an ordinary business margin. (Cheers.) He had referred to an amount which he intended to put upon the Estimates for certain re-grading work in connection with the railways. But this work would be so reproductive as to pay interest on the outlay and leave a certain margin to provide a sinking fund. Regrading the railways would be reproductive, and the Commissioners were already at work with the plans. The Railway Commissioners also required a number of carriages to cope with the growing traffic, and he hoped in a short time to place an order for 30 American carriages. This would give employment to a number of skilled workmen.

Mr. GRIFFITH: Are you going to have them made in the State?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: They are all made in New South Wales. We have not gone outside the State for years. As far as the unemployed were concerned, there was no member of the House who had more sympathy with them than he had. He would do everything in his power to assist them, but he would never be found overstepping the mark. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. THROWER remarked that whilst many members spoke of the unemployed men, not a word was said about the thousands of unemployed unmarried women who had to support themselves. The great majority of these women came from the country districts to become domestic drudges in the metropolis, instead of wives of prosperous farmers. As a matter of fact, the whole of the unemployed difficulty, both as regarded men and women, was wrapped up in the failure of the agricultural policy of this country.

Mr. GEORGE fully admitted that it was the duty of the State to see that men, women, and children did not starve, but it was not its duty to provide unemployed men with full-time work. They should be employed in batches on alternate weeks on whatever works were in hand. That would keep the wolf from the door. If the Government expended money, it should do so in the country as well as in the metropolis.

Mr. SCOBIE remarked that no city member had any idea of the destitution that existed in the country districts. The only solution of the unemployed difficulty lay in the adoption of an irrigation policy.

Mr. SULLIVAN suggested that the Government consent to the appointment of half a dozen brainy men of the House to endeavour to solve the problem of the unemployed.

Mr. W. ANDERSON said there were 600 skilled mechanics in his electorate without employment. The Government should allow private enterprise an opportunity of tendering for the construction of the 60 railway locomotives required, with a stipulation that a certain portion of them be made at Mort's Dock.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (SECURITY OF TENURE) BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Griffith, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, with a view to providing security of tenure for the occupiers of premises used for any trade or business.

After some discussion, during which the feeling of the committee was against the proposal, the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Griffith, left the chair, and reported progress.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for adjournment,

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the Umberumberka dam scheme had failed, as it had cost £13,000, and there was nothing to show for it.

The House, at 10.45 p.m., adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Chillagoe cleared at the Customs today for Cairns, via Brisbane, with 300 tons of coal; the steamer Melbourne, for Melbourne, with 2420 tons of coal; the steamer Glaucus, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons; the steamer Easby, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons; the steamer Anglian, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1020 tons; the steamer Norkoowa, for Melbourne, with 220 tons; and the steamer Heathford, for Manila, with 5844 tons of Wallsend coal.

The ship Toxteth arrived to-day from Sydney to load Messrs. Brown's coal for Valparaiso. The French barque Gael sailed to-day for San Francisco with 3924 tons of East Greta coal, and the Chillagoe for Cairns, via Brisbane, as above.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

At a meeting of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board held to-day, consideration was given to applications from residents of the South Maitland district for extensions of the mains. The engineer's report in connection with the same was read, and the board decided that as soon as funds are available extensions will be carried out in Kurri Kurri, Pelaw-Main, Heddon Greet, and East Greta, at an estimated cost of £3489. It was also decided that details of the proposed extensions should be furnished to the progress committee interested. The report of the committee appointed to inspect the water supply to the South Maitland district was read. In presenting it the president said that since the committee's inspection he had received official papers which indicated that the reservation in the underlying minerals in the site for the proposed reservoir had received attention. The committee was very much impressed with the rapid improvement which had taken place in the district.

THE QUESTION OF ABATTOIRS.

For many years the municipalities in the Newcastle district have endeavoured to obtain legislative power to establish abattoirs. As the outcome of several conferences and deputations during the past two years, Mr. Waddell, the late State Treasurer, drafted a bill which was submitted to a conference of the city and suburban councils. Certain amendments were referred to Mr. Waddell, but the matter was advanced no further. The subject was revived at a meeting of the City Council to-night by a letter from the Mayor of Wallsend asking that further action be taken. On the motion of Alderman Cann it was decided to resume negotiations with the Government by asking Mr. Carruthers to prepare the necessary legislation which the councils require for the purpose of enabling them to finance the establishment of abattoirs.

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.

NEW AGREEMENT BILL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Queensland National Bank Agreement Bill introduced into the Assembly points out in the preamble that under the Queensland National Bank Agreement Act of 1896 an aggregate of £363,665 had been paid to the Government, reducing the principal owing by the bank to £1,463,660, no part of which becomes due until July 1, 1918, except such as may be paid out of the profits. The object of the bill is to provide for speedier repayments of the amount due. Clause 3 gives the Treasurer power to enter into agreements for repayments and for the bank continuing to carry on Government business until June 30, 1921. Clause 4 provides that the Treasurer may accept from the bank 16 promissory notes, each for £36,662 13s 10d, and one promissory note for £36,097 14s 8d, respectively, becoming due on June 30, 1905, and the 16 next succeeding years, the notes to bear interest at the rate of £2 12s 6d per cent. per annum paid half-yearly until payment. Until the whole sums have been repaid the banks shall not, without written consent, redeem or purchase any stock representing moneys owing on May 15, 1893 to any other person than the Government; until one-half of the whole amount has been paid the bank shall not declare or pay any dividends and thereafter until the whole amount has been paid, shall not declare any dividend larger than 5½ per cent. per annum. The bill provides that the whole of the unpaid amount shall become due, and be forthwith payable if the bank makes default in payment of any principal or interest falling due under the agreement or in the event of any winding up of the bank. The bill repeals the Q. N. Bank Agreement Act of 1893.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Minister for Railways, replying to a question, stated that the minimum wage had been withdrawn in certain recent contracts. The Water Bill was considered in committee. On clause 4, dealing with riparian rights, a lengthy discussion took place. The Minister for Water Supply said the clause was essential and absolutely necessary if the State was to pursue even in a half-hearted way any irrigation policy. There was a feeling outside that landowners had riparian rights, and under this bill he wished to make it definite and plain that no rights to the waters of the State existed except those detailed in the bill.

The Premier stated he would alter the bill so as to clearly define what the banks of the river meant, and would also make clear the question of compensation for whatever was taken. The clause was agreed to, progress was reported, and the House adjourned till the next day.

CASUALTIES.

A BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Whilst playing with a dog yesterday afternoon a boy named Harold Cox slipped and struck his head against the ground. He was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. Cox resides with his parents at Enmore-street, Leichhardt.

A WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. Annie Hampson, 48 years of age, met with a serious accident at the Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, Paddington, yesterday afternoon. She is employed by the licensee, and was engaged cleaning windows at the rear of the building. By some means the woman fell from a window to the ground, a distance of 15ft. In her descent she fell through the glass roof of a conservatory. Mrs. Hampson was seriously injured, and was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A serious accident happened to an old man, Peter Mundy, at North Wagga, while walking in the dusk yesterday evening. The man was knocked down by a dray, the driver of which had not noticed him, and the wheel passed over Mundy's head, causing concussion of the brain. He sustained other severe injuries, and is now in the hospital in a precarious condition.

VICTORIA.

ELECTION EXPENSES RETURNS.

A FINE IMPOSED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The reserved decision was given to-day by Mr. Murphy, P.M., in the District Court, in the action brought by George Godfrey against Thomas Luxton, M.L.C., of having failed to transmit to the Under-Secretary a true return containing a statement of all his election expenses, together with all bills and receipts respecting them. The case arose out of the last general election, when Mr. Luxton defeated Mr. Godfrey in the contest for a seat in the Legislative Council. Mr. Murphy found that the return was not a true one, and imposed a fine of £10, with costs. Notice of appeal was given.

THE HENTY CASE.

The question of appealing to the Privy Council in the Henty case was disposed of by Mr. Justice Hood in the Practice Court to-day. Leave was given to plaintiffs, Mrs. Caroline M'Leod and Mrs. Alice Hindson, to appeal against the reversal by the Full Court of the judgment of the Chief Justice in favour of plaintiffs, and against the refusal of the Full Court to reopen what is known as the Shoebridge transaction, upon which the Chief Justice found for the defendants.

The gold shipments by the R.M.S. Britannia to-day amounted to £55,375.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions opened at Bega to-day, his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge presiding. There being no cases, his Honor was presented with the usual pair of kid gloves.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Nowra Council has accepted the tender of Messrs. Kennedy and Halmarics, of Parramatta, at £3486 14s 4d for erecting gas works.

A DROGHER DISABLED.

YAMBA, Tuesday.

The Queensland drogher Alice May, bound from Nambucca River for Mackay, entered in tow of a tug at 3.35 to-day, her machinery having been disabled last night off Sandon Shoals. She anchored there, and word was sent here for a tug. The stern paddle and the cogs of the wheel are broken. She has gone to Maclean for repairs.

THE WHARFAGE RATES.

RAWDON ISLAND, Tuesday.

Farmers and shippers here are greatly disappointed at the proposed imposition of wharfage rates on coastal produce by the Government.

VILLAGE LAND SALE.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

A sale of Crown land town allotments was held in the village of Denman yesterday by the Muswellbrook district land agent, Mr. J. J. Kingsmill. Twenty lots were offered, the area being 2 roods and under. The upset prices ranged from £4 to £8 per block. Ten lots were bought, all the purchasers being residents of the township.

MUNICIPAL.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

Only one nomination was received for the vacancy caused in the council by the death of Mr. David See. The nominee, Mr. Frederick Kable, will therefore be declared elected.

In compliance with a numerously signed requisition the Mayor has called a meeting of citizens for Wednesday night for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to erect a monument to the memory of the late Mr. David See.

THE HOSPITALS.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Hospital Sunday, which was observed last Sunday, resulted in £17 being collected at a band recital.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court opened this morning before Mr. Justice Pring. Mr. A. R. Watt was Crown Prosecutor. Frederick Smith pleaded guilty to horse-stealing at Uralla, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. Sydney Rolls, charged with the manslaughter of Luke Richard Tierney at Graman, near Inverell, was found guilty, and was recommended to mercy. The Judge said he would take a lenient view of the case, and sentenced accused to six months' hard labour. This concluded the criminal business.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The hearing at the Circuit Court of the charge against Jas. Tremewan and Richard Miner of stealing a metal plate and gold amalgam, the property of William Joseph Ward and others of Long Creek, commenced on Monday, was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court sittings, extending over five days, concluded last night, before the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley. William Sydney Bradford, formerly manager for Chanter, Martin, and Company, land and commission agents at Moama, was charged with forging and uttering an order for a refund of £40, a client's deposit in connection with an application for land. The case lasted the whole day. The jury, after a retirement of four hours, returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was discharged. Mr. F. R. Bevan prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. A. H. Windeyer appeared for defendant.

COROWA, Tuesday.

During shunting operations at Wahgunyah yesterday morning an engine got off the line. In consequence both the outward and inward trains were delayed for nearly two hours.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The takings at the Eight-hour Sports yesterday for admission were £145.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Patrick Griffin, charged with stealing two lambs, the property of Peter Colin Campbell, at Long Plain, has been committed for trial.

Mr. Francis Lewin, who resided here for 43 years, died yesterday, age 89. Deceased was highly respected. He leaves a widow, aged 80, to whom he had been married for 59 years, and three children, besides numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At the Police Court yesterday Mr. A. J. Plesley, P.M., welcomed Sub-inspector Le Boutillier to Inverell.

THE BUTTER COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An interesting sidelight was thrown by one of the witnesses examined by the Butter Commission to-day upon the circumstances which preceded the suspension of Mr. J. M. Sinclair, by Mr. Taverner, as Government agent in London. The witness, Angus M'Naughton, journalist, and secretary of the Dairymen's Association, said that in 1902 Colonel Pleasents, a member of the committee of the association, visited England to investigate matters affecting the butter trade. "Colonel Pleasents," continued the witness, "warned the association that the displacing of Mr. Sinclair would result in serious injury to the butter and other industries. I was asked to wait on Mr. Taverner to arrange a deputation, asking him either to retain the services of Mr. Sinclair, or to fill the position at once. I met Mr. Taverner, and said the association did not wish that Mr. Sinclair should be removed. He asked 'Do you wish to do Mr. Sinclair any harm?' I said, 'No: nothing of the kind.'"

"'Well, then,' Mr. Taverner said, 'it might be better not to have the deputation. If you do it will be public, and I will have to give my reasons why I have to recall Mr. Sinclair. It might be to his advantage.' Mr. Taverner said he was looking for a good, all-round, practical man, who would be able to hold his own in all circles. I said, 'I have found the man.' Mr. Taverner asked, 'Who is it?' I said, 'J. W. Taverner.'"

"Did he seem flabbergasted?" was Mr. Croker's question of the witness, when the laughter created by his last statement had subsided.

"Oh, no," replied the witness calmly. "He said, 'Nonsense Mac.'"

"The deputation did not call?" continued Mr. Croker.

"No," was the reply.

"And it was exit Sinclair?"

"Yes," answered the witness.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the employees of the New South Wales Government tramways was held yesterday at Clontarf. The steamers Lady Manning and Cobar ran at frequent intervals from Fort Macquarie, and conveyed the picnickers to the rendezvous. Under favourable weather conditions an interesting programme of sports was carried out under the management of a special committee, of which Mr. H. Lawton was the secretary. Dancing was also indulged in in the pavilion. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, Mr. T. E. Burke being president; Messrs. A. G. Paull, J. M'Carthy, and M. Slattery, vice-presidents; Mr. H. Lawton, treasurer; and Mr. A. C. Warton, general secretary. Amongst the visitors were Messrs. H. F. Brown, assistant superintendent of tramways, and J. Berman, chief inspector.

CRUSADE AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION.

ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the City Council last night, Alderman Meagher moved the adoption of the draft bylaws submitted by the city solicitor for the prevention of consumption, with the amendment that the words "pulmonary consumption" be substituted for the words "tuberculosis of the lung or of the larynx." One of the effects of the bylaws, which have already been published, is to make notification of the existence of the disease compulsory. This, said Alderman Meagher, was absolutely necessary in the interests of the public health. The bylaws closely followed those in force in Sheffield and other parts of the world, and in New York, where for some time notification was voluntary, it had been found advisable to make it compulsory. The matter, he said, should not be left to the discretion of the medical practitioners.

Alderman Camac Wilkinson said this matter should not be dealt with in a formal manner. The highest authorities in the world were divided on the question of compulsory notification of pulmonary consumption. A very important legal question was involved. The Legislature had practically refused to agree to a system providing for compulsory notification, and therefore it was doubtful whether the City Council had power to introduce the system by means of local bylaws. The Board of Health had considered the matter, and if its members were unanimous there would be no difficulty in getting pulmonary consumption added to the list of diseases already notifiable. He could understand the council approaching the Board of Health or the Government with a request of that nature, but to attempt to introduce the principle in the manner now proposed was highly improper. If the proposals were given legislative enactment we should have uniform legislation for the whole State, but should the bylaws now proposed be carried into effect the result would be that while city medical men would be required to notify every case of consumption that came under their notice, those practising outside the city boundaries would be free from that responsibility—a state of things which would be most unfair. As an amendment he moved,—"That counsel's opinion be obtained as to the legality of the bylaws proposed by the City Medical Officer."

Alderman Beer seconded the amendment.

After discussion a division was taken, with the following result:—For the amendment:—Aldermen Atkinson, Harris, and Beer. Against:—Aldermen Hughes, Griffin, M'Elhone, West, Lindsay Thompson, Taylor, Mullins, Richards, Henley, Mackey, Barlow, and Jones. The motion was accordingly carried.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The thirty-ninth annual festival of the Sydney City Mission was held last evening at the Town Hall. Tea was provided in the basement for nearly 3000 persons, after which the main hall was thrown open, and by the time the chair was taken by his Excellency the Governor at 8 o'clock it was crowded in every part. A choir occupied the back part of the platform, and a number of anthems and glees were given under the direction of Mr. Harry Howe. A number of children and ladies from the halls of the mission, dressed in fancy costume, also rendered action songs and character choruses, some of which were nicely performed, and met with great applause. A collection was taken up during the evening. While this was being done Master Leslie Garnet sang "No One Cares for Me" in the midst of a shower of coins from the galleries, which added a good sum to the amount received in the boxes.

The Rev. George Campbell, president of the mission, in his introductory address, appealed for funds towards the new central premises which are now being erected, and soon the mission hall will be completed and ready for occupation. The sum of £7000 was the total acquiring. The sum of £7000 was the total wanted, he said, and there was in hand £2500. The mission, he pointed out, was non-sectarian. It was not endowed by the Government, but dependent on voluntary contributions, living from month to month and year to year, not seeing sometimes a week ahead where support was to come from. There were 500 volunteer missionaries working in the city, but it was impossible to carry out that work efficiently by simply visiting the houses of the people.

His Excellency the Governor, who was received with applause, congratulated the mission on its success in the past. For 39 years, he said, its work had been going on quietly and well. He thought the four words "religion, rescue, relief, and recreation" might be taken by it as a motto, for they best described what it was actually doing. He suggested "recreation" because entertainments for young and old, which helped to keep them away from temptation, formed a useful part of the system. The mission had started in a very small way, and now it had six halls and four rented places. He mentioned the work of one week—religious, educational, social, and relieving distress. The relief included meals supplied to 6830 individuals, including 5320 children. There were also in the week 5320 garments, 250 blankets and large quantities of food and fuel distributed. These halls, therefore, were really receiving depots where contributions were readily accepted from all who wished to send to them. After all, he continued, the whole thing was brought down to a question of money. The spot selected for the new central hall was close to Liverpool-street, and one more admirably adapted could hardly have been chosen, for in that district, or near to it, were the haunts of such evil reputation that it was a disgrace to any portion of Sydney. He hoped that funds to enable the mission to start in the new hall free from debt could be raised.

The Premier congratulated the mission on the good work it had done. In 12 years, he said, no less a sum than £47,000 had been raised and distributed in the most economical and effective manner possible. The mission had no Government support. It was self-contained, and the results, when compared with the huge sum of £1,100,000 spent by the State in charities, were simply marvellous. He ventured to say that it, proportionately, the Government had anything like the results obtained by the City Mission for its expenditure, they could do with half the money they spent. When he thought of what was done on battlefields for the Victoria Cross, it appeared to him that there were deeds done in the cities—deeds of gallantry and valour—in self-sacrifice, which entitled the men and women who performed them to some similar reward. He had closely watched the mission movement for over 30 years, and if he could do anything in his power to forward it, now that he occupied a position of influence in the country, he would be the more pleased to do it.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. J. A. Hogue, also made a brief speech, after which the Lord Mayor moved a vote of thanks to the Governor for his attendance. The meeting then closed with the doxology.

ANTI-SHOUTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For many years I have held the opinion that an "Anti-Shouting" Society would be productive of great good to the community. Many men would join a society of this kind who would not pledge themselves to total abstinence. In the course of my experience I have seen many a promising young man ruined through the pernicious and silly custom, which prevails, so far as I know, in no other country but our own Australia. Bush society, as at present constituted, almost compels a young man who, as a stranger, finds himself located in bush store in sparsely settled township, to join in the customary "shout," there being little else to occupy his leisure hours. A young fellow coming into town from a neighbouring station "shouts" as a matter of course for any chance acquaintances who may on his arrival be at hand, and these friends consider themselves in honour bound to return the compliment. Probably, but for this custom of "shouting" one drink would have been taken by the traveller, instead of each man in turn "shouting" for "all hands." Thus in each case the custom frequently leads men into drinking habits against inclination, to say nothing of money (often ill-afforded) being wasted—money that might have provided a home in future or supported a widowed mother. Though most noticeable in the country, the same evil exists in every town and city of Australia.

I am convinced that were a united effort made to suppress or abolish this evil custom of "shouting" greater good would result than even that accomplished by total abstinence societies. Could not steps be taken to found an "Anti-Shouting" society or league? From my own knowledge I can say that many are willing to join such an organisation were a lead given them.

I am, etc.,

ANTI-SHOUTER.

GAS V ELECTRICITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the muddle in which the Glebe Borough Council finds itself, and also of the present very unsatisfactory state of the working of the Sydney Municipal Council's electric scheme, the following paragraph by J. Ashby-Sterry in the London "Graphic" of August 20 last may be of interest to your readers:—"It may possibly be remembered that the contract for the lighting of Aldwych, 'having been able to guarantee a light as good as electric light at a lower cost. Indeed, gas had now proved its superiority to electricity for the purpose of street-lighting." If this be the case we shall soon be wanting the old lamp-posts back again. They have been removed at considerable expense, and if they are re-erected it will be a very costly proceeding. But probably our ancient friends have long ago been sold and broken up, so we shall be obliged to have new ones. If this be the case, let us trust it will be something infinitely superior to the old design or the present electric standards. It is to be hoped Aldwych will set a really good example in this direction."

I am, etc.,

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THE UMBERUMBERKA WEIR.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Mayor presided over a public meeting held last night in the Town Hall, to protest against the sale of material for the Umberumberka site, and to advocate the extension of the tram system. The Mayor pointed out that a good deal of the ground at Umberumberka was suitable for irrigation, and something like £8000 had already been spent at the weir. It was resolved to ask the Council to protest, on behalf of the people, against the Government selling the material at Umberumberka weir, and to ask that the same be used to carry on the work.

Regarding the extension of the tramway, it was decided to ask the Council to request the Railway Commissioners to extend the tramline along Bromide-street to the Western Oval.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE LOCOMOTIVES CONTRACT.

Arrangements are being made for a deputation from Granville and Parramatta to wait on the Premier on Thursday, in regard to the locomotives contract. It will be remembered that a few weeks back a deputation interviewed the Premier in regard to this question, and the reply was that a definite answer would not then be given, but the Premier hoped to meet the deputation in a few weeks' time, when he would be in a better position (after receiving a report he had called for) to state what the Government intended to do. It is to hear this statement that the deputation has been summoned.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Rifle Club Mr. H. J. S. Hungerford was elected captain, Mr. E. W. Lesmond secretary, Mr. Thos. Woodger treasurer, and Messrs. J. Feagan, P. Naylor, A. McPherson, and A. Fallick were elected as the committee.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 40.426.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 40.781.
Total from Jan. 1 to Oct. 18, 44.558.
Temperatures: Maximum, 70.0; minimum, 60.8; at 9 p.m., 62.7.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 80.; at 3p.m., 73.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.86; Geraldton, 29.84; Esperance Bay, 29.32; Eucla, 29.34; Streaky Bay, 29.33; Adelaide, 29.49; Robe, 29.34; Portland, 29.93; Melbourne, 29.83; Wilson's Promontory, 29.95; Gabo Island, 29.90; Cape Otway, 29.90; Sydney, 29.92; Newcastle, 29.80; Port Macquarie, 29.86; Clarence Heads, 29.93; Brisbane, 30.03; Rockhampton, 30.08; Mackay, 30.03; Cooktown, 29.99.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adaminaby 14 points, Blayney 3, Bathurst 9, Bega 1, Bourke 3, Carcoar 6, Casino 2, Cassilis 4, Camden 31, Crookhaven 8, Dubbo 1, Gabo Island 95, Germanton 13, Henty 5, Kiandra 30, Kiama 9, Kurrajong 11, Lawson 63, Merriwa 2, Mullumbimby 13, Molong 15, Mount Victoria 5, Mudgee 2, Nimitybelle 10, Picton 9, Parkes 11, Parramatta 32, Rockley 6, Scone 8, Singleton 2, Sydney 26, Tabulam 51, Tarcutta 21, Tumbarumba 21, Urana 4, Wollongong 24.

RAINFALLS IN QUEENSLAND.

Following are the principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock on Tuesday:—

North: Bloomsbury (three days), 96 points, Haughton Valley 22, Herberton 50, Mount Garnet 18.

Central: Boulia 51 points, Duaringa 65, Stanwell 43, Walton 27.

South: Boonah 33 points, Dugandan 40, Esk 20, Grandchester 21, Rosewood 42.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Close, unsettled conditions prevailed throughout; many severe thunderstorms occurred during the evening, but only light rainfalls resulted.

Victoria.—Fine and clear generally, cloudy and misty on the coast.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy to gloomy along the coast, but mostly fine, clear, and hot inland.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south-west, fine elsewhere.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear, temperatures high, and winds strong.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear throughout.

Northern Territory.—Hot and unsettled.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—Albury, 9ft 3in; Balranald, 7ft 3in; Bingara, 4ft 8in, f; Bogangalla, 10ft 3in, f; Bootigal, 3ft 10in, f; Bourke, 10ft 10in; Brewarrina, 8ft, f; Condobolin, 2ft, f; Cowra, 2ft 8in; Deniliquin, 7ft 5in; Dubbo, 3ft 6in; Eualabong, 6ft 9in, f; Euston, 20ft 8in; Goodooga, 2ft 4in, f; Gundagai, 5ft; Gunnedah, 3ft 8in; Hay, 6ft 6in; Hillston, 2ft 6in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 4ft; Manilla, 9in, f; Menindie, 4ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 5ft 4in, r; Mungindi, 10ft 6in, f; Moama, 25ft 6in; Moulamein, 5ft 8in; Narrandera, 11ft; Pooncarlie, 7ft 3in; Tilpa, 9ft 4in, f; Tocumwal, 12ft 5in; Wagga Wagga, 6ft 11in; Wentworth, 13ft 11in; Wilcannia, 4ft 9in; Yetman, 10ft 6in, f; Barwon River at Walgett, 11ft, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft 8in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, light, dull, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, dull, sea smooth; Moruya Heads, SW, light, dull, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, NE, light, fine, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Hot, dusty, sultry, and unsettled; scattered thunderstorms; strong northerly winds, gales over a considerable area.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—At first warm, equally, dusty, strong N winds, Inland, soon becoming unsettled, and followed later by a short spell of stormy weather, with rain; sea slight to moderate.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Stormy and unsettled, gales and fierce squalls from NW, W, and SW; moderate to heavy and general thunderstorms.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 19.

Sun rises 5.10, sets at 6.10; moon, 1.46 p.m., 2.2 a.m.; Mercury, 4.56 a.m., 5.25 p.m.; Venus, 5.50 a.m., 8.21 p.m.; Mars, 3.21 a.m., 2.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.59 p.m., 5.26 a.m.; Saturn, 12.20 p.m., 3.7 a.m.

Full moon, October 24, new moon, November 8.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.38 a.m., 5.4 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†

†Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30p and 7 p.m.

‡Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

Queensland.—Overland, 5.45 p.m.†

†Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Manila, P.I. (direct).—Gulf of Venice, 10 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.

Bellinger Heads.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

Chili and Peru, via Port Kembla.—Anglo-Australian, 4.30 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

A very quiet day on the Stock Exchange was passed, with scarcely any movement in prices. Government securities unaltered. City Bank of Sydney were rather easier, being offered at £2s, and new at 75s. Bank deposits continued as before, as also steam. Mercantile Mutual Insurance were quitted at the higher price of 16s. Australian Gaslight rather dearer, being inquired for at 173. Breweries and the miscellaneous list were steady.

The only sale reported on 'Change was:—Afternoon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 16s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£				p.c.
STOCKS &c.							
B.A.W.F.S.	840,350	...	6	100½	100½	...	4
Aust'n of 1865	530,180	...	4	101½	...	...	4
Do. Act 1873	200,000	...	3	81	79	82	3
Do. 1912	3,400,127	...	3½	85½	80	...	3½
Do. 1918	973,907	...	4	100	99½	100½	4
Do. Deb. 1908	...	...	...	90½	...	...	4
Do. Deb. 1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 2nd P.S. 1925	222,225	...	5	...	...	...	5
Do. 3rd P.S. Bills, 1926	1,000,000	...	3½	99	98	...	4½
Do. 4th P.S. Bills, 1926							
Do. 1927	800,000	...	3½	99½	...	...	...
Equitable, 1902			4	100	...	...	...
N.Z. Bk. 1902	200,000	...	4	...	...	...	...
N.Z. Bk. 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensn. Govt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bills	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	...	...	...	5	105½	105	4½
Do. 1914	230,000	...	4	100	99½	...	4
Clyde Deb.	80,000	...	4	103	...	...	4
Dalgety, 1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. Stock	...	...	4	99½	99	...	4
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	1,189,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Aust'n'sian	1,600,000	40	40	12	22	...	...
City	800,000	10	8	4	82/6	75/	9½
Com. Bkg.	160,000	10	8	4	70/	...	11½
Com'l of Aust.	94,988	10	10	...	20/	...	...
Com. Bkg.	2,117,200	10	10	3	30/	29½	10½
Com. Bkg.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30½	29½	8½
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	8	3½	60/	...	...
Fdrs. Bnk.	325,180	10	10	5	...	...	...
G.S.W.	2,000,000	20	10	10	68	66½	15
New Zealand	637,519	6½	3½	5	55	54	9½
N. Zealand	100,000	7	2½	12½	...	...	12½
Queensl'd Nat.	415,023	8	8	...	2/6	...	...
Royal C.	457,490	10	10	5	51/	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	67	...	4
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.A. Bk.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Can.	...	...	5	18½	18/	18/6	5½
Clyde B.	...	...	5	18½	18/3	18/6	5½
Do. Inst.	998,033	...	5½	11/3	11/2	11/6	7
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 1893	837,370	...	5½	19/3	18/6	...	6
Com. Assets	3,334,903	...	5	12/3	12/	...	8
E.A.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	980,416	...	5	11/6	11/3	12/	5
Do. Scr.	817,477	...	4	11/3	11/	...	5
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	4	15½	15/3	...	5½
Queensl'd Nat.	3,116,621	...	5½	13/3	13/6	13/8	5½
STEAM.							
Adel'n Ferry	16,490	1	1	7½	20/3	20/	...
Illawarra	40,735	5	5	6½	97/6	95/	...
Hor'sbr'gh							
Illawarra Steepl	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...
Illawarra Dftspref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...
Kosciusko	100,000	1	1	6	19/3	19/6	19/10
North Coast	181,200	1	17/6	6	19/	19/3	19/4
Prof. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	47/	46/6	21/
W. Jackson	25,000	20	25	5	80/	79/	31/
Ulla. Co-op.	9,745	1	1	4	...	...	...
INSURANCE							
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14/6	45/	32/6	41/6
Aus. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	16½	15/	14/6	16/3
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2½	15	24/6	...	...
Queensland	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...
Ditto	3,562	1	...	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	26/6	24/6	97/6
Universal	5,725	10	2½	12½	2/6	1/6	...
GAS.							
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	12½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17½	17/	17½
Do. Towers	20,000	10	10/	4	21/	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	10	10	15	31/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	36/
M'land Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	...	...
Newcastle	10,000	1	1	6	36/	...	...
Newtown	5,000	1	10/	8	...	12/6	14/
Bridge	8,000	1	1	7	12/6	12/	19/
Newcastle	38,366	2	2	15	6	5	6½
S. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	31/	30/	25/
Sydney	12,500	1	10/	...	20/	19/6	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	48,000	10	10/	2	2/	...	2/3
A. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	...	9/6
Marshall's	51,250	10	5/	6	3/	...	...
Perkins'	100,000	15	15	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	850,000	1	1	8	16/	15/6	14/6
Do.	900,000	1	1	8	27/6	27/3	26/3
MISCELL'S							
Aarons'	37,500	15	10/	...	2/	2/	2/3
Am. News	40,000	1	1	...	2/	...	2/3
B.H.W. Soap	285,000	1	1	...	18/	17/4½	19/
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	29/6	...	35/
Dicr Issue	35,000	1	1	15	15/6	...	24/
Cel. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39½	39½	5½
Do. new		20	20	...	...	...	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	67/6	...	29/
Do. new							
Mutual Prov.	80,000	1	1	7	2/	1/7	...
Rmu & Prospect Gravel	27,500	1	1/6	7	9/	7/6	10/
S. Africa Co.	21,500	1	1/3	7½	9/6	7/6	10/
Tivoli	60,000	1	1/3	...	2/3	2/	...
W. de Pinto	175,000	1	10	27/6	27/	29/6	24/
Ditto, new							
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	12/6	...
Tattersall's	45,250	1	1	6	17/6	...	18/3
F. Pool. Inv.	91,750	12	10/	...	8/6	9/	6/3
Blair and Co.	80,000	1	17/	...	2/	1/	...
New Year and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	10/
Perp. Trust	20,000	10	8/	10	8/10	4/6	5
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	9/	10	10/3	10/	10/6
Green's Mel. Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	10/6	9
Sth. Pram	107,800	1	1	20	54/	53/	...
Syd. Exch.	80,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...
Do. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	20/6	20/3	21/
Tattlo.	37,500	1	10/	10	15/6	15/3	...
Ditto Hyd. & C.L.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/3	14/3	15/3
Toll Land and Hall's Mere.	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Agency	12,000	1	20/	5	...	18/	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	8/3	6/	7/
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	31/6	30/	32/
LAND & BD.							
Banks, Sons,	...	...	...	...	9/6	9/	...
Haymark. & Co.	...	...	...	...	2/	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Hob-Bathhill	6,000	20	17	100	...	...	...
Land Prov.	45,250	20	...	...	...	...	...
Intercol'n'l.	96,274	1	1/3	8	20/	...	...
Mews, R. & I.	...	...	...	6	...	20/	...
Syd. Free La.	18,750	7	7/6	...	...	...	...

"Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The main features of the banking averages in New South Wales for the quarter ended September 30 compare with those of some previous quarters as follows:—

Quarter.	Deposits.	Note Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Proportion between Liabilities and Assets.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
June, 1901	32,606,982	1,450,628	7,051,347	24,195,840	19·9
Sep., 1902	32,401,978	1,416,211	7,185,906	24,288,544	21·1
Dec., 1902	32,389,340	1,454,416	6,502,734	24,634,744	19·2
Mar., 1903	32,134,364	1,420,486	6,936,327	24,686,943	19·9
June, 1903	32,208,767	1,411,000	6,912,645	24,229,393	19·3
Sep., 1903	31,464,239	1,345,416	6,145,749	24,068,189	18·3
Dec., 1903	31,882,781	1,378,642	6,080,864	24,088,494	18·0
Mar., 1904	32,830,992	1,410,478	6,228,810	23,845,601	19·2
June, 1904	34,441,670	1,344,822	6,064,101	23,273,251	20·4
Sep., 1904	31,905,415	1,383,415	6,422,565	22,619,732	19·4

The figures show a rather stagnant condition of business. A reduction of £455,680 in the deposits actually representing an increase of £149,119 of deposits bearing interest, and a decrease of £604,799 in current accounts, is shown in the detailed figures. A shrinkage in circulation is again noticed. Usually the September quarter is a dull one, and a decline in the total for the quarter and the year makes the last one in no way singular. A decline in advances also points in the same direction, through the falling process, through the writing down of properties, is still a feature of banking operations. And fresh advances probably did not decline. A heavy export of gold last quarter reduced reserves considerably, but the amount of them is still £276,822 in excess of the amount in the corresponding quarter of 1903; and the proportion of reserves to liabilities at 19.3 per cent., or 7s 10d in the £, is still in excess of the amount a year ago. Probably next quarter's figures will show an expansion.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended October 17 aggregated £3,485,625, against £3,368,514 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to October 22, 1900	£114,891,498
January 1 to October 21, 1901	129,856,746
January 1 to October 20, 1902	142,338,874
January 1 to October 19, 1903	142,958,848
January 1 to October 17, 1904	128,457,918

The total since January 1 is now £6,070,784, or 4.2 per cent. less than in the previous year. To October 10 the Melbourne clearances aggregated £129,311,660, an increase of £3,110,855 as compared with the total of the corresponding period of 1903.

In our cable messages appear the principal figures of the tenth annual report of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank to June 30, which compare with those of the two previous reports as follows:—

	June 30, 1903.	June 30, 1904.
Profit	£161,671	£168,022
Reserve	15,000	15,000
Dividend per cent.	4	4
Terminable deposits, etc.	£113,861	£114,471
Deposits and current accounts	2,389,029	2,388,350
Cash and investments	1,068,883	1,068,855
Bills receivable	503,050	510,000
Advances	3,977,620	4,123,858

a Including £13,196 brought forward.
b Including £10,221 brought forward.

The profit is £6277 greater than in the previous year, divided from a slightly larger business.

It is notified that Mr. George B. Smith yesterday assumed the office of manager for New South Wales of the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

We have received the following on land value taxation from Mr. W. Affleck:—

I notice a reply in your commercial column this day to my remarks on land value taxation, wherein the writer, with yourself, advocates not the above, but taxation on the rental value, and he gives an instance of a piece of land at Hurstville, and also a supposititious case of two men, the one being able to pay cash and build, the other a time payer. Personally I did not require such an example, as I have a very good one of my own, viz.: During the boom time, 18 years ago, I went to a marine suburb, and there happened to be a land sale on. When I went I had no intention of purchasing any land, but in looking on saw some of the land going at £22 per foot, and some nice lots a little further off, on the same block, I bought at £5 per foot, which cost me over £1100. That land I have done nothing with but paid municipal and water and sewerage taxes on, and these, even at the unimproved value tax, as imposed, have not been inconsiderable, and I cannot sell it to get half the original cost even now. But had the land value tax on its present-day value, at 2½d in the £, without exemptions, been imposed, it certainly would never have been bought to keep it, as I have done. I would either have had to build on it or sell it. And that is the great argument for land value taxation. It gives employment, and increases the importance of a place, or else it makes the man who is well able to pay, but don't want to, pay or improve. Under present conditions my land will have to remain as it is for some time yet, unless one of two things happens, viz., that the value of the land increase, or the land value tax be imposed.

Now as to why the tax should not be on the improvements. I will again give my experience. A cottage, built of brick, cement front, roofed with slates, connected with water and sewerage, and gas, containing five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, and now all in good order, and within three minutes of a suburban station, that has the best train service on the main line, bringing in a rental of about 4½ per cent. on value of same, has been standing empty for 10 months out of the last 12, and yet the taxes have to be paid on the value of the improvements. Therefore, if the tax was paid on the capital value of the land at £3 per foot, £150, the rate would come to 3s 3d at 2½d per foot, instead of that now paid on the improved value. For instance, the rent received for the past 12 months, through being untenanted, is £8 12s, while rates, taxes, and painting has cost £12 7s 8d. That is the effect of the present system of paying taxes on improvements, instead of land values, so that it will be seen that the owners of property are not always best paid by the present system. I may further add, adjoining this property is a large private recreation ground, which pays only a mere song in taxes in comparison to what it would and should do were the taxes imposed on the capital value of the land. The municipalities would be better off, and the man who tryes to improve the same, would not be punished for being so foolish as putting his hand in his pocket, and expending his money in building to help to make the place, even if he has to take to leasing his property at a loss, as in the case above given. In conclusion, I speak and write from experience and conviction as to what I believe, in the best interest of the community, and not the individual, therefore, that is why I believe in land value taxation.

Our correspondent's reasoning is rather difficult to follow. He has an empty house for which he thinks he is too heavily taxed, because the rates are wrongly based on the rental. He wants the taxes placed on the land, so that people with other vacant land shall bear a larger share of them, and in this way be compelled to build or sell to others who will build, and thus, while giving employment, add to the number of vacant houses. It is far more advantageous for the community that there shall only be vacant land than vacant houses on the land. All over the country are the so-called "jerry-built" houses, sarcastically designated "Smith's folly," "Jones's folly," and so on; but to create "empty" houses by a single tax statute in the various municipalities would be to give the world an opportunity to exclaim "New South Wales' folly." Our State wants all the capital it can obtain for the next few years, without unduly stimulating house building. The numerous unoccupied houses in the city and suburbs show that there is no real bar in the existing system of rating, unless, perhaps, in exceptional cases, to municipal progress. And there is law, or not there should be, for the resumption of what is exceptional. The disinterestedness of our correspondent is apparent; but Parliament will doubtless see that he does himself no wrong.

The trade of the principal ports of the Commonwealth in 1903 is given as follows in Mr. Coghlan's recently published work:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
Sydney	£20,394,241	£21,212,728	£41,607,269
Melbourne	15,543,854	17,040,920	32,584,774
Fremantle	4,680,015	8,411,884	13,092,899
Port Adelaide	4,569,887	5,033,724	9,603,611
Brisbane	3,947,915	1,914,300	5,862,245
Newcastle	1,428,612	1,705,774	3,134,386
Townsville	813,548	2,270,331	3,178,879
Rockhampton	411,794	1,315,057	1,726,851
Hobart	1,060,718	794,177	1,854,895
Launceston	1,037,784	722,769	1,760,553
Perth	1,508,328	17,789	1,514,117
Pirie	326,032	1,583,012	1,589,105

No other coast port has a trade of a million sterling, but Willyama, Albury, Wodonga, Moama, Wallangarra, Echuca, have each a trade exceeding that amount. The pre-eminence of Sydney, it will be seen, is very marked.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

METALS.

Copper on spot is quoted at 67 7-16, and three months at 69¾ per ton.

Tin.—On spot 122½, and three months 123½.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 12½ per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady to-day on the basis of 3s 6½d ex trucks Sydney for f.a.q. grain. In some country districts higher rates are being quoted. Cable advices from London indicate an unchanged market. Flour was quiet at £8 5s to £8 10s for lines, and up to £9 or £9 10s in small lots, with Manitoba at £18 per ton.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at Sydney from January 1 to October 18 and the corresponding period of last year are:—

	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Wheat. 1904. Bushels.	Flour. 1903. Tons.	Flour. 1904. Tons.
Imports	6,019,894	371	48,885	614
Exports	97,116	5,030,100	15,842	20,440
Net imports	4,612,778	—	28,041	—
Net exports	—	3,029,889	—	29,102

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net exportation of 9,521,489 bushels up to date this year compares with a net importation of 6,164,828 bushels last year.

Receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown in the week ended October 18, also the previous week and corresponding week last year, are:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended October 18	2094	627
Previous week	2019	682
Last year	25	49

Receipts of wheat and flour for the first 42 statistical weeks of 1904 and preceding three years are:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 42 weeks in 1901	218,486	34,148
First 42 weeks in 1902	127,536	31,466
First 42 weeks in 1903	14,173	1,998
First 42 weeks in 1904	318,426	40,369

The receipts of mill offals last week and the corresponding period of last year are:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	41	27
Pollard	7	55

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products and those ruling 12 months ago are:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	4s 4 0	3s 3 6
Flour, per ton	12 0 0	8 0 0
Pollard, per bushel	0 0 7½	0 0 9
Bran, per bushel	0 0 9	0 0 7½

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 3s 3d; flour, £10 0s; bran, 1s 0½d; and pollard, 1s 7d.

IMPORT MARKET.

The fact of its being mail day tended to curtail business in this market. There were but few changes. Brokers complain that they are not only not being asked to quote for lines, but are also not having goods placed in their hands for sale. Evidently holders have no fear as to the future, and are awaiting better times ahead.

Tea.—Small sales only were reported, the market showing no signs of improvement.

Advices have been received from Colombo to the effect that at a special meeting of the Soluble Tea Company it was decided to sell out for £25,000, an offering by cable through Mr. John Roger. It will be remembered that Mr. roger recently visited Sydney, when he explained his new process, and made arrangements for its distribution.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Company report:—We offered this morning at the rooms of Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 511 packages on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaud and Co., and on account of Messrs. Morgan and Co. 71 packages (26 packages of Ceylons and 45 packages of Assams), in all 582 packages. The trade attendance was good, but bidding was slow, sales being affected under difficulties. Results, naturally, were disappointing, rating fully 10 per cent. under Eastern cost. Selling rates ranged from 5½d to 1s 1½d in the auctioneer. Some 400 packages were sold out of Messrs. Gerber, Michaud, and Co.'s invoices, Messrs. Morgan and Co.'s invoices being sold without reserve. The Assam lost fully 20 per cent.

Sugar.—Locally no change occurred. There was a steady demand at late market rates. The Queensland Government is evidently tired of supporting the sugar industry by loans as well as by expert advice gratuitously given. On a request being made by one of the leading mills for more monetary assistance the Premier stated: "There were two other questions for consideration and determination before they could come to a position which the Government considered would justify them in giving a favourable reply to the application. One of these was that the Government was in considerable doubt as to what the Federal authorities might do in the matter of continuing the bonus. Without the bonus there was a point of doubt as to whether they could make white-grown sugar pay on the Johnstone River; and though the deputation assured the Government of their willingness to put the matter to a practical test—and he had no doubt the assurance was in all good faith—the Government still thought there was another aspect of the question. The State had already invested a very large sum of money in central sugar-mills, and speaking generally those mills had failed to live up to their obligations to the State. They were endeavouring to put the central mills on a satisfactory footing by new management. Whether their efforts would succeed or not time alone could reveal, but until it was demonstrated that they would succeed he felt he would not be justified in recommending Parliament to expend further sums of money in central sugar-mills. Personally he was very much disposed to regret that they were driven to that decision from the facts of their experience in the past, in the case of an application from what was probably the best sugar-growing district of the whole State, and the condition and climate of which rendered it peculiarly suitable for sugar growing. It was unfortunate that the district should be excluded from the provisions of the Sugar Works Guarantee Act, and other districts, not nearly so well situated should have the advantage of mills being established; but the Government had made the experiment which, though in some was a success, certainly had not been so as far as the financial interests of the public were concerned. For the reasons he had stated he had no other answer to give than an unfavourable one to the deputation's request that the Government should set apart money for a central mill on the Johnstone River."

Groceries.—Trade was chiefly done in distributing lines for suburban and country requirements.

Liquors.—Sales of a seasonable character were carried through, business being generally very quiet, without much change in prices.

Metals.—Small sales of leacing wire were made at late market rates. Tinplates also changed hands in restricted quantities.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks sold in small parcels for the country at 1s 9d. There was no business carried on as between houses. Brankags remained quiet at 3s 5½d, and woolpacks were firmly held at 1s 11½d. Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co., writing from Calcutta, under date September 24, state:—"Prices for sacks during the last week have been irregular, and tending downwards. The final Government forecast of the jute crop was issued on the 21st, and estimated the crop at one of 7,400,000 bales, which is rather more favourable than generally expected, and has had a depressing effect on the market. Mills, however, are sufficiently well sold to be able to look on for a time. Second hand sellers are showing weakness, and have dropped their rates, though so far not sufficiently to induce very much business. The general tendency for prices is to go lower, but the process at present does does promise to be a sudden one. The future of the sack market depends a good deal on the attitude of Australian and New Zealand buyers, and remains sensitive, though quiet. Transactions this week have not been numerous, but sales are reported for October at 5s 6 11-16d, November, December, at 5d less. Buyers are generally holding back; shippers are still resellers on this market, which would seem to indicate a poor demand on your side."

Oils.—Late market rates ruled with a quiet demand.

Messrs. Fraser, Ulher, and Co. will offer at auction tomorrow (Wednesday) a quantity of galvanised, corrugated, and plain iron w.a.f., particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £20,102. The principal items were:—Miscellaneous, £2170; narcotics, £1061; sugar, £62; agricultural products and groceries, £985; apparel and textiles, £1059; metals and machinery, £1182; oils, paints, and varnishes, £500; earthenware, cement, etc., £258; drugs and chemicals, £78; wood, wicker, and cane, £365; jewellery and fancy goods, £311; leather and rubber, £115; paper and stationery, £158; vehicles, £31; miscellaneous, £73; harbour and light dues, £130; pilotage, £97; harbour dues, £10; excise on spirits, £25; excise on beer, £10; excise on starch, £58; excise on sugar, £165.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter.—The imports and exports of butter from Sydney up to date this year and for the corresponding period last year are:—

	1903. lb.	1904. lb.
Imports	1,282,016	908,884
Exports	1,024,988	15,756,044
Net exports	1,024,988	14,847,160

Receipts of butter and cheese by rail last week and the corresponding week last year are:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	44	28
Butter, cases	3,833	5,173
Cheese, cases	377	361

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2494 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 863 bales came to hand coastwise, while at Newcastle on Monday, 130 bales were received.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, 4 3s 4d; Queensland National Bank, 5 12s 6d, 4 12s 2d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, 5 £90, 4 £95.

A few bags of new season's Maranoa wheat came to Brisbane to-day, and sold at 3s 7d.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The fortieth half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Kiama Gas Company was held at the company's office this afternoon, Mr. Joseph Weston presiding. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet for the last 6 months were presented and adopted. The financial results for the half-year's operations were considered sufficiently successful to warrant the directors in declaring a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were: Victorian 4 per cent. stock, £91 10s; Commercial Bank, ordinary, 3s 10d; National, ordinary, 09s; Melbourne Tram, 21s 8d, 21s 6d.

Good business was done in wheat at 3s 7d in town, and 3s 6½d direct from the country, sales aggregating between 3000 and 10,000 bags. There is a steady demand for bran and pollard at 7½d to 7¾d. Algerian oats, 1s 3½d to 1s 4½d. Maize, 2s 5d; chaff, 30s to 42s 6d; choice wheaten, 45s; potatoes, 17s 6d to 65s; onions, £4 10s to £5. At the tea auction, 405 packages of Ceylon were offered, and 340 packages were sold at 5½d to 7d, prices showing a slightly firmer market. Private business covers 100 packages of Ceylon on to 7½d; 50 quarter chests g.o. Pekoe, 150 half-chests Kooloo, at 8d; and 100 half-chests of fine Kooloo. Considerable business done in Assam for forward delivery, and further moderate business done in Morton's fresh herrings at 4s 3d. Fair business done in rape seed. Cornsacks firm at 5s 6d to 5s 9d. Woolpacks dull at 2s. Brankags 3s 6d. About 50 tons No. 8 black wire sold.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

An easier feeling was noticeable in forage and grain departments of the produce markets to-day, while, on the other hand, dairy lines were mostly firm. Amongst movements in late values may be mentioned declines in Melbourne chaff, lucerne, mill offals, chickwheat, and onions. Higher prices were not reported in a single department. In a general way, the heavy general rains may be said to have been the primary reason for these depreciations in values. Before the rains speculative buying was very active, but at the present time orders are limited to bare requirements.

In dairy produce department the tone remained easy, with no signs as yet of recovery to its former strong position. Bacon, hams, and cheese were in excellent request, and very firm. Better values are expected to rule for these products very shortly. Eggs were quoted as before with fair sales.

Although supplies of local chaff to hand were very limited, prices were unimproved at auction. No doubt the glut of Victorian stocks on the wharfs has had an adverse effect on the market, these consignments selling at from £1 15s to £3 10s per ton. Oaten hay was quiet and unchanged. The straw market was bare of stocks, both local and imported. Only three trucks of lucerne arrived by rail this morning, while some came forward per the Newcastle steamer. The market was not brisk by any means, and on the wharf best hay available was sold at from £3 15s to £4 15s per ton. Sales in the oat market were hard to effect at current prices. Prime yellow maize was still quoted at 2s 9d per bushel, although it was reported that lines were offered at 2s 8d per bushel. It seems probable that the Melbourne shipment will remain off the market for the present, as it cannot be placed with profit under 2s 10d per bushel. In regard to the paucity of supplies coming to hand, it is believed in some quarters that the scarcity is merely the result of the temporary inability of growers to send to market owing to the ploughing operations. Blue peas changed hands to-day at from 4s to 4s 2d, and grey at from 3s to 3s 3d per bushel. Chickwheat was not offered in any quantity, but the decline in wheat values frightened buyers, who were slow to operate except at reduced figures. The Associated Millers now quote bran at 7½d and pollard at 8½d per bushel, but business in country offals was effected at a farthing below these prices. On the potato wharf buyers were in fair evidence, but the turnover was not of great volume. The total quantity of potatoes for this market was 14,582 bags. For a few choice lines of Portarlington onions £6 10s was obtained, but the majority of the sales were made at £5 per ton. Tasmanian swede turnips were practically in nominal stock.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Factory, sides 8½d to 9d, flitches 8½d to 9d, middles 7½d to 7¾d, York Castle, mild-cured and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d. Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 7½d, flitches 6½d; sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6½d, middles 7½d, flitches 6½d; and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8d; B in circle, sides 6½d, flitches 8½d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 8d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 9½d to 9½d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and I., 9½d; B in circle, 10d lb.

Butter.—Prime 9d to 9½d, choice selected brands 9½d, seconds 8½d, pastry makes 8d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½d to 5d, choice 5½d, good 4d to 4½d, prime large 4d to 4½d; inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 5½d to 5½d; South, 9d to 6½d; suburban new-laid, 7d, odd lots 7½d doz.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Hens 3s 6d to 3s 9d, choice 4s, young roosters 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s; English river ducks, 4s to 4s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river 4s to 4s 3d, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, he 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 10s to 11s, choice 15s, hens 4s to 7s, guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Pigeons.—Common 3s, Wongs 3s to 3s 6d pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice wheaten £4 to £4 1s 6d, prime £3 5s to £3 10s, medium £2 10s to £2, inferior from £2 Melbourne: Oaten, best available, £2 5s to £3 10s, inferior from £1 15s to £1. Adelaide: Medium, £3 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, choice £3, prime £2 10s to £2 15s, medium £2 5s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local: £1 12s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Wharf: Prime new green £2 10s to £2 15s, soft £2 to £2 5s, prime dry brown £2 to £2 10s, medium £1 10s to £1 15s. Redfern: Truss hay £1 12s 6d to £1 15s 9d ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Shippers' limit, 3s 6½d bus.; higher rates quoted in some country districts.

Flour.—Wholesale parcels, £8 5s to £8 10s ton; higher prices for small lots.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 9d to 1s 10d, choice 1s 11d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 2d to 2s 6d, choice 2s 8d. Local: Prime white 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 9d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Capé 2s to 2s 2d, inferior to 10d, malting 2s to 2s 4d bus.

Maize.—Riven: Prime dry yellow

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Randwick middle grass track, which looks fresh and green after the late rains, was opened yesterday morning, and a few gallops were executed upon it. Mechlin travelled nine furlongs in 2m 7⅘s, and Bulli carried too many guns for Protector, the pair badly beating Grafnell over six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s. Delcore and Herecles were together at the close of a mile, run in 1m 48s, and Overdale traversed a similar distance in 1m 50s, but was not on a time-making mission. Flashlock ran six furlongs in 1m 19⅘s, and under the influence of the whip Scope was in front of Grama and the Ribbons colt at the end of half a mile. Zenda and Gerardy ran a mile together in 1m 50s, and Fashoda easily beat Philatel over seven furlongs in 1m 35⅘s. *Negrito easily* beat Mainspring over a mile in 1m 53s. Raeburn ran a mile on the tan in 1m 47s, and useful tasks went down to Lord Clieve, Kilfera, Marie Corelli, Trenwith, Ninyas, Sunderland, Kensington, Mutation, Attask, and the other regulars; while Bellis (Radford) and Probus (Cunningham) jumped half a dozen hurdles in first-rate style.

The Kensington Racing Club will hold its weekly pony and galloway meeting to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Trams will run direct to the course from Bent-street from 12.45 to 1.55 p.m., and from the Railway Institute, corner of Devonshire and Castlereagh streets, between 12.55 and 1.40 p.m.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Epping on Friday next close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. to-day.

The local betting market was lifeless yesterday. For the Melbourne Cup Canteen and Sylvan King reigned as joint favourites, 8 to 1 being on offer against each, while 10 to 1 was on offer against Murmur, 12 to 1 v Lord Cardigan, 14 to 1 each v Acrasia and Wairiki, and from 20 to 1 v others.

Tibooburra J.C., Mount Boppy, Tambar Amateur Picnic T.C., and Fairview race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Major C. Smith has disposed of his two-year-old brown gelding Molong, by Lancaster—Lady Rapid, to J. Shannon, the pony owner, who intends to race his latest purchase among the galloways.

The owner of Scientist has been called on to find another name for that horse.

The trouble which was threatening between the unregistered clubs and the N.S.W. Pony and Galloway Association was brought to a crisis at a meeting of the latter held in the Freemasons' Tavern, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. It was there alleged that the trouble had arisen owing to two of the clubs having combined against the association and broken faith in the matters of the appeal court and the association's race meetings. It was stated that the clubs would allow the association to race, but the former wanted to control the meetings and administer the profits as they saw fit, while the losses, if any, were to be borne by the association. The meeting decided to hold a race meeting at Brighton on Wednesday next, and resolved that no member race or ride at Kensington, Rosebery Park, or Epping until the dispute is settled. The programme for the race meeting was drawn up, and will be found in our business columns.

The Newcastle Jockey Club's meeting will be begun to-day and concluded to-morrow. A special fast train will leave Redfern for the convenience of metropolitan visitors at 10.5 a.m. In Melbourne the Sandown Park Club has a meeting down for decision.

The country mare Louise made a successful debut at the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting at Epping yesterday. Louise hails from Temora, and had evidently shown herself to be pretty good, as she was sent out a warm favourite for the Trial Stakes, which she won by five lengths. Later on she was served up very warm for the Trotting Club handicap, starting at odds on, and won even easier than before. The time—2m 36⅘s—for the class of event, equals the record put up by Dawn on November 17 of last year. Louise is by St. Louis, who was also represented by St. Kilda, the winner of the Flying Handicap. Stewart was responsible for an attractive performance in the Pony Handicap, which he won from 21 seconds behind scratch.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son advertise that they will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, at noon to-day, bay mare, 5yrs, by Climax—Googee; brown pony, 5 yrs, by Bendigo—Darling (late Katherine Hayes), and bay pony, 4 yrs, 14 hands, by Guanoco, all untried.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

One of the best gallops that has been recorded at Flemington for a long time was that executed by Canteen over two miles on the big sand track this morning. With a fair weight up, the son of Castor moved off slowly, occupying over even time for the first half-mile. Then he put on steam, and cast the first mile and a quarter behind in 2m 27s, once round in 2m 40s, mile and five furlongs in 3m 7s, mile and three-quarters in 3m 20s, and the full two miles in 3m 47s. Class joined in for the final mile, but the Wallace filly was of no use to the Cup horse, who lost her on the way, and ran the last mile and a quarter in 2m 16⅘s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 20s. The New Zealander moved with great freedom, and finished strongly, the times recorded for the last mile and a quarter being very good.

The Melbourne Cup candidate Cato put up an attractive gallop at Flemington this morning over a round of the big sand track. He went off steadily, occupying 1m 11s over the first five furlongs, 1m 52s over the first mile, 2m 19⅘s over the mile and a quarter, and 2m 33s for the full journey. The son of Amberite shaped well, and finished in great heart.

The Melbourne Cup distance on the big sand track at Flemington was the task set down for Sport Royal this morning, and right well did the son of Malvolio accomplish it. Piloted by B. Carslake, he cast the first mile and a quarter behind in 2m 23s; then increasing pace he registered 2m 37s for once round, and accounted for the two miles in 3m 46s, going in capital style all the way.

The South Australian representative, Sojourner, on his Cup preparation, should have a good look in for the big two-miles race. This morning he executed a good working gallop over that distance, getting over the final six furlongs at an even-time gait. The son of Pilgrim's Progress looks well.

St. Ambrose, who is on improving lines, pleased men of observation at Flemington this morning by the style in which he got through his task of nine furlongs on the big sand track. Assisted by Balmoral, whom he badly beat, the imported horse covered the distance in 2m 38s, the last mile in 1m 49s, last six furlongs in 1m 16⅘s.

Wairiki was not out at Flemington this morning, but he *is* reported to be in splendid condition.

The Caulfield Cup winner, Murmur, was out at Caulfield this morning, looking bright and fresh, and was treated to a sound working gallop over a round on the grass, which he got over in good style.

At Caulfield this morning Beau Garcon got rid of his rider, and bolting ran against the rails, over which he turned a somersault, and just got through the escapade without injury.

Lord Cardigan and the two-year-old Douro arrived by the Sydney mail train last night, and were taken to their quarters at Caulfield to-day. The pair look all right after the wearisome trip.

The Queensland pair, Fitz-Grafton and Harrow, having forfeited all their V.R.C. engagements, will start on the return journey towards the end of the week, while Patronage, Sarto, and Chere Amie are also under marching orders for Sydney.

Betting over the Melbourne Cup was very quiet to-day. Canteen was favourite, the best price offered being 8 to 1. Sylvan King was backed at 10 to 1, and at the same price about £2000 was secured about Murmur. Acrasia, Lord Cardigan, and Wairiki each had support at 100 to 7, while Nuncio and Cato were quoted at 100 to 6, and Demas at 100 to 5. Demas met with some support at 100 to 4, and 100 to 5 was booked about Marmont.

Caroiga has been scratched for the Williamstown Cup.

Following are the latest V.R.C. scratchings in connection with the Spring Meeting:—Melbourne Cup: Lord Ullin's Daughter, Gunstock, and Caroiga. Maribyrnong Plate: The Pigeon colt, Tea Rose filly. All engagements: No Shenanagan.

The owner of Murmur is said to have made £5000.

The jockey who rode the gelding, S. D. Fisher, the jockey who rode the gelding, a present of £500.

Mr. S. Bradley, the owner of Wairiki, has arrived from New Zealand. Mr. Bradley, who is a member of the Auckland Racing Club committee, was shown over the Flemington racecourse.

Mr. W. H. Strickland, chairman of the Western Australian Turf Club, and Dr. G. F. McWilliams, a member of the committee of the same institution, who intend visiting Flemington in connection with the approaching spring reunion, are coming over by the next mail steamer.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

GOOD WORK BY CANTEEN AND SPORT ROYAL.

CATO, ST. AMBROSE, LORD FITZROY, AND KOOPAN SHAPE WELL.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The weather was beautifully clear and bright this morning, and some very interesting gallops were done on the big sand track, which was in good, though not fast, going. The tan, however, was unfit for use, owing to the heavy rainfall on Sunday night. An early start was made by Harvest Home, who is in the picture of condition, and she did well in galloping a mile and a quarter in 2m 18s. Altitude was going comfortably for half a mile in 56⅘s, and Trent did some pacing. Gladsome strode over a mile in even time, and Bright Beauty executed a similar task. Narelle tired considerably at the end of six furlongs in 1m 22⅘s. Charles Stuart, Mant States, Zoraya, and Marly ran five furlongs in 1m 10s. Sylvan King (Ross) was going pretty comfortably for about a mile and a quarter, doing the last mile in 1m 53⅘s; while Sylvanite (R. Lewis) also was not out for time making, the last six of about nine furlongs occupying 1m 26s. A.M.B. did a strong mile and a half, and Baden Powell was doing half-pacing. Marmont and Mario held Falkirk safe in a gallop over a mile and a half, the last mile and a quarter taking 2m 20s. Merrion was striding along, and Billali went easily. Cato started off steadily, and ran five furlongs in 1m 11s, a mile in 1m 52s, a mile and a quarter in 2m 19⅘s, and once round in 2m 33s—a very workmanlike performance. Tartan and Port Jackson did little. Gunstock ran six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s, and Avalon, who did not care about starting away, did an even-time round. Canteen did another sensational gallop. Moving off slowly, he was over even time for half a mile, but then put on speed, doing the first mile and a quarter in 2m 27s, once round in 2m 40s, mile and five furlongs in 3m 7s, mile and three-quarters in 3m 20s, and full two miles in 3m 47s. Class joined in for the final mile, but she was no good to the New Zealander, who lost her on the way, and ran his last mile and a quarter in 2m 15⅘s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 20s. There is no mistake about Canteen being a galloping machine, and as the times show he ran his gallop right out this morning. Pliable beat Rienzi over five furlongs in 1m 11⅘s. Demas and Sweet Nell went slowly, and Emir (Lewis), F.J.A., and Sinnang ran six furlongs in 1m 24⅘s. Wingaroon went slowly, and Dividend ran a mile in 1m 54⅘s. Billingsgate (B. Carslake) getting over the same ground in 1m 51⅘s. Red Streak went strongly for seven furlongs, and Japhet beat Forest Charm over five furlongs in 1m 7⅘s. Sojourner (R. Walker) did a useful working gallop over two miles, running the final six furlongs at an even time pace. Sport Royal (B. Carslake) went in capital style, galloping a mile and a quarter in 2m 23⅘s, the once round in 2m 37s, and two miles in 3m 46s. Nothos and Birida did easy work, while North Head and E.L.C. ran half a mile in 54⅘s. Csarovitch galloped once round strongly, while Royal Star and Marc Antony were striding on the course. Postique and Simoda were outside even time for half a mile, and Commonwealth ran once round in 2m 43s. Equity did strong work. Circlet ran half a mile in 53s, and Maltie beat Critic over the same distance in 52⅘s. Gnarpurt did strong work, and Combat went easily. Charmant and Decollette strode along on the course, and Seakale spurted. Patronus beat Factor over five furlongs in 1m 7⅘s. Ambrose pleased by the way he ran a mile and a furlong in 2m 3⅘s, accounting for the full mile in 1m 49s, and easily beating Balmoral over the last five furlongs in 1m 6⅘s. The English horse is coming on every day.

CAULFIELD.

The weather was bright and fine this morning, but after the severe strain of Saturday, most of the horses were let off with easy tasks. The *grass* was open for work, and was fairly fast. Cherson was going along nicely for five furlongs in 1m 5⅘s, while New Broom and Dog of War were responsible for a mile in 1m 52⅘s. Prospect spurted three furlongs up the side on the tan in 38s. Southern Cross was on the tan for a mile in 1m 52s, and on the same track St. Simmer and The Corporal were a second better. Pendant, Highflyer, Ossian, Killua, Dangai, Dandalia, Lieutenant Bill, and Romeo all did easy pacing. Lamond and Munderah left a mile behind in 1m 57s. Murmur, looking none the worse for his exertions on Saturday, went round as gay as ever. Cakewalk and Selim ran the latter half of six furlongs in 43s. Royrcroft, Kaffirbarn, and Pancake were not extended for four furlongs in 55s. Sporran and Sweep Clean were responsible for nine furlongs in 2m 7s. Seaport went in his best style for a mile and a quarter in 2m 16⅘s, and Macdonovan, with a good hold of his head, got a mile in 1m 56⅘s. Ruenaif II. left six furlongs behind in 1m 18⅘s, and probably had light shoes on. Green Mountain, Mimer, and The Hawker finished together over a mile in 1m 49s. Blue Rose spurted four furlongs in 53s. Koopan and Lord Fitzroy went well for a mile and a quarter in 2m 15⅘s, but Lord Ullin's Daughter was not trying to make time over seven furlongs in 1m 36⅘s. Bullion, Berricdale, and Novellina were on the easy list, while Elderalie covered four furlongs in 55s. Bete Noir had no trouble in running five furlongs in 1m 13⅘s. Hewitcher and Elvo travelled a mile in 1m 49s, and Debenture dashed off three furlongs in 40s.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

The New South Wales Trotting Club held its meeting at Epping yesterday, with the following results:—

Trial Handicap, of 10 sovs., 1m 3f.—A. R. Tewkesbury's Louise, by St. Louis—Ina bhd. (A. R. Tewksbury), 1; J. Head's Commodore, 3a bhd. (H. Knight), 2; W. Walker's Allen, 4a bhd. (W. Hart), 3. Other starters: Rebel Grey, scr; Tambaroora, 2a bhd.; Mabel Era (late Era's Daughter), 2; Miss Hubbard, 3; Fanny, 3; Logan Rose, 3; Silver, 4; Dorothy, 4; Legacy, 5; Louise, 5; Galatea, 5; Stormy, 5; Royalist, 5; Possum, 6; Rose Blue, 9. Betting: 6 to 4 v Louise, 5 to 2 v Royalist, 4 to 1 v Allen, 5 to 1 v Possum, 10 to 1 v others. Won by five lengths. Time, 3m 49⅘s.

Flying Handicap, of 20 sovs., 1m.—J. P. Ryan's St. Kilda, by St. Louis—Van Cleve (imp.) mare (F. Batt), 1; E. Beckett's Julian, 3½s bhd. (A. Millsom), 2; W. Thomson's Mummell Childe, 5s bhd. (W. Thomson), 3. Other starters: Music, 2s bhd.; Mummell Boy, 5. Betting: 5 to 4 on Music, 2 to 1 v Julian, 4 to 1 v St. Kilda, 7 to 1 v Mummell Childe, 10 to 1 v Mummell Boy. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 36s.

Trotting Club Handicap, of 15 sovs., 1m.—A. R. Tewksbury's Louise, by St. Louis, 10s bhd. (A. R. Tewksbury), 1; W. Barker's Sharon, 4s bhd. (W. Moss), 2; E. Beckett's Lady Kate, 11s bhd. (A. Millsom), 3. Other starters: Danger, 5s bhd.; Briarwood, 5; Almeda, 9. Betting: 6 to 4 on Louise, 6 to 4 v Lady Kate, 10 to 1 v others. Won by 20 lengths. Time, 2m 36⅘s.

Pony Handicap, of 15 sovs., 1m.—S. C. Pottie's Stewart, by Little Giant (imp.), 21s bhd. (T. W. Price, jun.), 1; M. G. Giffen's Bill Bailey, 2s bhd. (W. Martin), 2; A. Pointing's Badge, 2s bhd. (A. Pointing, jun.), 3. Other starters: Banker, 1; Minnie, 3s bhd.; Hermit, 4; Little Nell, 4; Tuxie, 4; Tit Bits, 8; Lill, 10. Betting: Even money on Bill Bailey, 5 to 2 v Stewart, 5 to 1 v Banker, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 39⅘s.

Epping Handicap, of 20 sovs., 1½m.—J. T. May's Trudger, by Judge Belden, 2s bhd., (W. Hart), 1; E. Beckett's Julian, 2½s bhd. (A. Millsom), 2; A. Pointing, jun.'s, Victor, scr. (A. Pointing, jun.), 3. Only three started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Julian, 2 to v Trudger, 5 to 1 v Victor. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 58⅘s.

WOLLONGONG RACES.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The first meeting under the auspices of the Wollongong Proprietary was held on the local course this afternoon, when there was a very good attendance, estimated at about 700, which included a large number of ladies. The racing was very good, and the afternoon throughout proved most enjoyable. The secretary, Mr. H. G. Hall, had everything in thorough working order, and a large profit was reaped by the club, the meeting being the most successful held here for some years. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—W. E. Boyd's b g Telowan, by Alchemist—Amourette, 7st 7lb (W. Jennings), 1; E. Key's Victoria, 8st (G. Selby), 2; H. W. T. Lee's Lady Metal, 9st 3lb, 3. Betting: Even money each on Lady Metal and Telowar, 4 to 1 v Victory. Lady Metal led to the show ground turn, where she ran off, and Telowar running true had the race won from that point. Time, 1m 22s.

Trial Stakes of 20 sovs, 6f.—T. Hay's b g Graftwell, by Grafton (imp.)—Sequel, 7st 7lb (Gullum), 1; T. Beigley's British King, 8st 5lb (Hood), 2; E. Key's Cicada, 8st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Gosil, 7st 7lb; Atlantean, 7st 7lb; Atlantean, 7st 7lb; Tyson, 6st 10lb; Rocket, 6st 10lb; King Olaf, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on British King, 4 to 1 v Cryatona, 5 to 1 each v Atlantean, Tyson, and Rocket, 10 to 1 v others. The field got away to a staggering start, Cryatona being left at the post. On entering the home turn British King led, being closely followed by Graftwell and Gosil, and a great race home resulted in a length win for Graftwell. Time, 1m 20⅘s.

Illawarra Handicap of 25 sovs., 1m.—G. D. Rose's b g Laurel, by Marvel—Chuplet, 7st 10lb (Gough), 1; C. M. Godby's Bugler, 8st 3lb (Kyle), 2; E. Key's La Hogue, 9st (Selby), 3. Other starters: Benevenuto, 9st 7lb; Lady Metal, 8st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Laurel, 6 to 4 each v Lady Metal and La Hogue, 6 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 46s.

Hack Race of 5 sovs, 6f.—M. A. Shiels' Engineer, 10st 5lb, 1; Bombshell, 10st 5lb, 2; Dervish, 10st 5lb, 3. Other starters: Tyson, 10st 5lb; Elsie, 9st 2lb; Maniac, 8st 2lb; Prairie Boy, 8st 2lb. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 28s.

Welter Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—T. Hayes' Graftwell, by Grafton (imp.)—Sequel, 9st, inc. 7lb penalty (Gullum), 1; P. Taylor's Sperm Light, 7st 7lb (Bethke), 2; C. M. Godby's Bugler, 9st 5lb (Kyle), 3. Other starters: British King, 9st 8lb; Telowar, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Graftwell and Telowar, 3 to 1 v British King, 8 to 1 v others. A great race up the straight between Graftwell and Sperm Light resulted in barely a head win for the former. Time, 1m 21⅘s.

GOLF.

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual tournament of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club was continued to-day at Sandringham in bright weather and under pleasant circumstances. The first event of the day—mixed pairs—revealed something out of the ordinary in the success of a boy named H. C. Turner, who, though playing in his first competition, and only 14 years of age, was one of the winning pair. He is in golf a pupil of Mr. H. L. Hyland, with whom he played and won to-day. They had a handicap of five strokes and finished 2 up on the round—the only pair who managed to get more than square with bogey. Turner is a Hailleybury College boy, and in cricket his batting is marked by much the same skill and style as his golf. Only two other pairs got square with bogey, viz., Mr. Bruce and J. W. Begg, and the South Australian pair, C. M. Ansty and F. L. Rymill. The tie will be played off. Scott, playing with Clyde Pearce, who is also yet a boy, though older than Turner, finished one down with 2 stroke handicap. It is a new feature of golf on the Royal Melbourne links to find mere lads winning their way to prizes.

In the scratch mixed foursomes Scott, who is playing in perfect form, had Mrs. Newport for partner. They were first out, first in, and took first place, not an uncommon thing at this meeting. They made a very fine start, taking 3 for the first three holes. They were out in 40, and home in 48—the latter half a first-rate performance against the wind. Mr. Balfour Melville, playing with Miss Murphy, the lady champion of Victoria, finished second with 93, while Mr. Callaway and Miss Bateman were third. The lastnamed pair went out in fine style, their 39 being the best outward score for a mixed foursome.

During the afternoon the ties of the previous day were played off, that between Scott and Miss Bateman as the one pair, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin as the other, was almost as exciting as the original finish, and once again Scott and his partner played a perfect game. It was so close, however, that Martin had only to hole out a 2ft put on the last green to have made it another tie. A second tie, that between Mr. A'Beckett and Mr. O'Connell, was played off, the former winning.

GOULBURN G. C.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The above club held a stroke competition yesterday, when the best cards returned were:—

S. Middleton	97—11=86	
H. Parten	91— 4=87	
W. Costley	114—24=90	
W. Phillips	98— 6=92	
J. L. Sands	98 scr=98	
W. A. Martin	94 scr=94	

CRICKET.

WEDNESDAY LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The following matches will be played to-day:—

First Grade.—Balmain v General Post Office, at Birchgrove Reserve; Sydney-Glebe v Paddington, at Wentworth Park; Redfern v Burwood, at Redfern Oval; North Sydney v Leichhardt, at North Sydney Oval.

Second Grade.—Marrickville v Burwood, at St. Luke's Park; Leichhardt v Paddington, at Leichhardt Oval; Balmain v Redfern, at Alexandria Oval; Newtown v General Post Office, at Erskineville Oval; North Sydney a bye.

I. ZINGARI C.C. v OFFICERS OF THE N.S.W. FORCES.

The match arranged for last Thursday, but postponed on account of the inclement weather, will be played to-morrow on the Rushcutter Bay Oval, commencing at 2 p.m.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The fourth round of the competition in connection with the above association was commenced on Saturday. The following were the results:—

A GRADE.

Hurstville, nine for 159 (R. Culey 55), v Sans Souci, at Hurstville.

Bexley, 60 (O'Brien 32), v Federal, three for 89 (Breakspear 40 not out), at Kogarah Park.

Rockdale, 37, v Rockdale Congregational, two for 141 (Williams 70 not out, Louden 47), at Arncliffe.

Arncliffe, 196 (Stubbs 55, Walker 45, and Morgan 40), v Brighton, at Arncliffe Park.

Penshurst, 170 (Cook 35, Leeder 34, and A. Thompson 32), v Hurstville, at Penshurst.

B GRADE.

Kogarah, 60 (L. Barford 22), v Rockdale, 159 (C. Green 32), at Rockdale Park.

Carlton Junior, 60, v Free Church, two for 56, at Rockdale.

Bexley, 71, v Arncliffe, seven for 95, at Bexley.

Hurstville St. George, 150 (Stubbin 61), v Hurstville Presbyterian, two for 62 (A. Paul 35 not out).

In the City and Suburban Cricket Association, Randwick Electorate defeated Beecroft on Saturday on Randwick Oval by 25 runs. Randwick Electorate, 93 (J. S. Shiels 32; Beecroft, 68. For Randwick Purdey took five wickets for 20 runs; Tickle two for 5; and Heslehurst, one for 8. For Beecroft Thornby, Bailey, and Hunt bowled well, Thornby doing the "hat trick."

In the Western Suburbs competition, Newtown Congregational, 148 (Hedgcen 45), defeated Tramway C.C., 131 (Taylor 30), by 17. For the winners F. and J. Robinson obtained most of the wickets, and for the losers Coffey, Davidson, and F. Toby.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Bargo, six for 165, beat the Association, 88. In the Union competition Kangaloon, 64, drew with Robertson Park, five for 63.

LITHGOW, Monday.

On Saturday the Blue Mountains team, 110 runs, defeated Bowenfels, 71.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The third series of matches in connection with the Nepean District competition was commenced on Saturday. The first innings of Penrith (including 10 handicap), played Castlereagh, first innings, 98 runs (including handicap 15). Penrith Railway A v St. Marys Railway, first innings, 141 (W. Radcock, 49). Upper Castlereagh v. Penrith B, Castlereagh, first innings, 97, including handicap 30. Penrith B, first innings, 84, including 30 handicap. Penrith Railway B v Emu B Emu B, first innings, 128, including 40 handicap; Railway B, first innings, 85, including handicap 40.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY RULES.

EASTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR UNION.

At the Paddington Town Hall on Friday the various clubs affiliated with the Eastern Suburbs Junior Rugby Union held a smoke concert, which was well attended. Alderman C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., presided, and on the platform were Messrs. J. M'Mahon and Armstrong (members of the council of the Metropolitan Union). In presenting the medals to the winning teams in the A and B grade competitions, the chairman said the past season had been most successful for Rugby football in New South Wales. In the Public Schools Association there were four times as many clubs as previously, and the visit of the English team had done much to stimulate an interest in the game. The prospects of the Rugby game, the chairman said, were never more hopeful than now, and he urged upon those present to play a stern, honest, and manly game when in the field. The trophies were then presented.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

At the final meeting of the delegates of the Barrier Ranges Football Association last evening Mr. Bert Sayers, as the representative delegate of the premier club, after referring to the great assistance received from the the chairman, Mr. J. C. Dobbyn, who, he said, had been really the mainstay of the association, presented that gentleman on behalf of the association with a gold albert and also a silver-mounted walking-stick, suitably inscribed.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY CLUB RECORDS.

Mr. H. C. Evans has recently compiled an interesting tabulated schedule of the results of the club performances covering a period of eleven years. The first year, 1893-4, proved the worst in its history. Of 35 matches then played two were won and 33 lost. A vast improvement was shown in the second year. The most successful year proved to be 1896-9, when Waverley scored a surplus of 505 points. The statement showed that during the eleven years of the club's existence 350 matches were played, 286 won, 255 lost, and 8 tied. Total points scored 44,977, against 44,954, with an aggregate surplus of 2804 points, against a deficiency of 2561.

CHALLENGE RINK MATCH.

At the Waverley green on Saturday a match took place between members of the club. The game arose out of a challenge over the club's match against the City Club on the previous Saturday. Both the rinks concerned scored a victory in the match referred to. The challenge was to try the relative merits of the two rinks. E. E. Wahlberg and Harris were the respective captains, and from the start the scoring was both slow and even. Wahlberg showed some particularly fine play, and it was not until the last bias was run down that the game was decided in favour of Harris by a single point. The result was received with cheers. Scores:—

F. A. Hall, A. Chandler, S. Gelding, Harris 25
Morrison, Dr. Ross, J. Donaldson, E. E. Wahlberg 24

PARRAMATTA BOWLING CLUB.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Parramatta Bowling and Recreation Club was held on Saturday afternoon, the president, Dr. W. S. Brown, presiding. The report submitted was of a gratifying character. The accommodation for the members had been greatly increased, and an excellent billiard room and table had been provided. During the year 25 matches had been played, 11 of which were won and 14 lost. The financial statement showed that the club was in a very good financial position. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Dr. W. S. Brown; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. P. Larcombe and H. W. Callan; treasury, Mr. James Granger; secretary, Mr. H. Mason; committee, Messrs. A. E. Marsden, E. Ellison, F. Hunt, W. Meggitt, J. Williams, and F. Jago; auditors, Messrs. A. Macqueen and G. Coates, jun.; delegate to New South Wales Bowling Association, Mr. James Granger.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW ZEALANDER'S OPINION OF N.S.W. PLAYERS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Parker, the tennis champion, stated, in the course of an interview, that Sydney players adopt a safer and less dashing style than the majority of New Zealanders. The ladies volley infinitely better than the New Zealand ladies. Outside that feature, however, it is doubtful if the latter may be much in advance ever, it is doubtful if the latter may be much in advance ever, it is doubtful if the latter may be much in advance ever

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A 1st CLASSES good SERVANTS wanted immediately at Y.W.C.A., 163 Castlereagh-st.

A SUPERIOR NURSEGIRL. Apply Ashton, corner Berry and Alfred sts, North Sydney.

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A HOME offered reliable person, a means, rot. 1, Station, Chris. lady. P. M. Y., 10 John-st, Kraikmer.

A COMP. GENERAL wanted for married couple, no shirts. Bristol, Marrickville-rd, Dulwich, Hill.

A LITTLE GIRL to mind baby, resident of Concord prof. Mrs. Hopkinson, Wellbank-rd, Concord.

A CLASS, respectable GIRL, for housework, no washing. Apply A. H., P.O., Glebe.

A USEFUL YOUTH wanted. Hotel Cecil, 655 George-st, city.

A MISS HYLAND'S, 9 Queen-st., Wlshra., Wntd., good Generals; waiting Nurse, or invalid.

A LADY as Useful Help, able to cook, handy with needle. Mrs. C. Callaghan, Broadoaks, Rydalmere.

A HOUSEMAID, L'dress, 11s; H'maid, Waitress, 12s, b'tsd; Waitresses (2), 12s, city, subs.; Cook, 16s; sec. dress., 10s, 14s; Gardeners, milk, useful (2), 12s; sm. fam., 10s; M.C. subs. Servants Home, 112 Cresgh-st.

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A RESPECTABLE Girl, about 20, as NURSEMAID to two children, references indispensable. Apply 226 Glebe Point-road, after 3d.

A Mrs. Peters', 71 Hunter-st., Tel. 1063.—4 Cooks, 2d dress, 16s, 17s; 3 H.P.Md., q.t., Hotel, 17s; 2nd h., country town, 12s; Nurse-girl, 10s; Useful, 7s. A G.d., Glebe, 15s, 14s; Boy, useful, 7s.

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A COMPETENT GENERAL, must cook and wash well. Protestant, 10s, refs. 229 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

A COOK, 14s, sub.; L'dress, 20s; H'md., assist Bar, sub.; Gens., 10, 'Phone, 2137, 126 Clough-st.

A COOK, under 30 yrs., no baking, 18s, interv. 2 sharp; Laundress, 20s, institution. Miss Wilton, 20 Eliz.-st.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour Maid required. Apply after 9, Athelstane, 9 Jamieson-st, city.

A COOK, 22s; Jap., 15s; C. and L., hotel; Cook, b. bse.; C. and La., Gens. Tollifree, 662 George-st.

A COOK and L., Spring, 17s, inter. 10, hotel 17s, priv. house 14s, 15s; H. Md., country, 10s, 12s; Gen., 12s, 15s Glebe 10s, Pad. 12s; yng. Hmd., 11s, 12s; L. Gr., 12s. Mrs. Prut. Inst., 70 Hunter-street.

A COOK, 20s, hotel, c'try; Boy, handling cat., sub.; C. and L'dress, 20s, sub.; 12s, Bus. Gens., 12s, Mdge; 10s, Woman; 15s, W. sub.; 15s, Pt. Piper; G. 8s., 9s; 10s, town and country. 110 Bathurst-st.

A COOK (female), for gent.'s house, subs., 20s; also House and P. Maid, 15s, for same place (Annie Narrow please call), meet gent, 10.30 sharp. RITTMANN'S AGENCY, 491 Castlereagh-street.

A COOKS, 16s, 18s, 20s, town and country; L'dress, 15s; Cook-Laundress, 16s, 18s, 20s, subs and hotel, 20s; Cook-La., 15s, 16s, 18s, 20s, subs and cary. 1 House and P. Maids (4), subs., 14s; Cook, 20s; also H.P. Md., same house, 14s, sub.; K. Maids (2), 12s each; General, to assist in large private establishm., 12s each; General, to assist in large private establishm., 12s; Gens., all subs., 10s, 14s. 93 P.O.-ch., 114a Pitt-st.

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A MAN.—Wanted, MAN, drive cab. Apply J. F. Lloyd, Ourimbah-rd, Mosman, or rank, Post-office.

A MR. COUPLE, £80, man garden, wife cook for club, sub.; M. C., man stn. hand, wife g. s., bake, £70, stn. S. line; M. C., £52, sub., man gard., wife g. s.; Gardener, 15s, city; Cook, 20s, sub. 110 Hunter-st.

A MARRIED Couple, garden, milk, etc., wife cook and housedress, £70, Scone, int. 2 many; £65, All-bury; 3 Youths, milk, etc. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

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A MARRIED Couple, for bachelors' quarters, £100, man cook, wife housekeeper, take daughter as 3rd p. married; 3 others, £70 to £90; Mother and Dtr., Goulburn, £60; Ck. and L'dress, 30s, sub.; Ck., 30; Gen., sub., 14s; L. Helps, £26, Trangie, musical, Leura £26; H. and P. Maid, stn., 10s; Parlour Maid, 12s; H'maid, Waitress, 10s, Gunnedah; Cook, cntry. hotel, 25s. Particularities' Agency, 61 Eliz.-st. 2540.

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS ESTATE.

REALLY FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

EASY TERMS.
LITHOS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO-DAY.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133 PITT STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society.
REDFERN.—"The Tradesman's Arms Hotel," at the corner of Bullanaming and Wells streets, and Cottage adjoining.
ALEXANDRIA.—Brick Shop and Dwelling fronting Belmont-street. Freehold.
GLEBE POINT.—Detached Brick House, No. 31½ Arcadia-road.
MOSMAN.—Detached Cottage, known as "Annadale," fronting Glover-street.
PEAKHURST.—3 acres 1 rd 24 per Belmore-road and Lillian-street.
GLENFIELD.—66 x 198 Canterbury and Harrow roads.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE GEORGE THORNE, ESQ.
ST. IVES, GORDON.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE ORCHARD DISTRICT, adjoining McKay's Subdivision, Mr. Thorpe's and Mr. Quinn's Orchards, approached by the STONEY CREEK ROAD from GORDON or PYMBLE RAILWAY STATIONS.

SPLENDID ORCHARD BLOCK, containing 98 ACRES, INTERSECTED by the STONEY CREEK-ROAD, and with frontage to 2 OTHER ROADS.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late George Thorne, Esq., to sell by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1904,
The above described property at ST. IVES, GORDON.
Locality plan on view at the Rooms.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. CHARLES ELLIOTT.

ENFIELD.

CLOSE TO THE TRAM TERMINUS, JUST OVER PUNCHBOWL BRIDGE, adjoining the Residence of the late Mr. Elliott, and opposite Mr. M'Kay's property.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, containing 52 ACRES 3 ROODS, having large frontage to GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, and extending to COOK'S RIVER at rear. Gas and Water Mains pass the property.

THIS BLOCK is specially well suited for CULTIVATION PURPOSES, and would sell well if subdivided into small areas.
Plan on View at the Sale Rooms.
TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1904.

PENRITH AND WINDSOR.

LOT 1.—PENRITH, corner of HIGH-STREET and MULGOA-ROAD, A GOOD POSITION.—BUSINESS PREMISES of brick, iron roof, containing double front shop, 6 rooms, laundry, bathroom, 2 balconies, coachhouse, etc., occupied by Mrs. Gow. Land about 70 x 150.

LOT 2.—WINDSOR, MACQUARIE-STREET, BRICK-BUILT GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with slate roof, containing wide hall, 4 very large rooms, large dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, servant's room, stables and coachhouse, occupied by Mr. Clothier. Water and gas laid on. LAND, 70 x 140. Torrens title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1904.

TO-DAY, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
5 SHARES CIVIL SERVICE CO.-OP. SOCIETY.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their rooms the above.

*** FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
MOUNT DRUITT.

BLOCK of LAND, close to RAILWAY STATION, having frontages of 110 feet Vivian street, 110 feet to Byron-street, and 220 feet to Carlisle-lane, being lots 18 to 27, sec. 6 of a sub-division of part of Mount Druitt Estate, shown on Dep. Plan No. 1100 in Land Titles Office. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-st, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1904.

COMPACT VINEYARD AND ORCHARD.
MINTO,
known as the property of Mr. Greenwood.
The AREA is 9AC. 1RD. 28PER., with frontages to M'NEVEN and EAGLEVIEW ROADS, being lot 80, and part of Lot 79, Campbellfields Estate. The improvements comprise w.b. dwelling of 2 rooms and kitchen, packing-shed, 3 acres in vines and orchard of about 200 trees.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1904.

THE ARTHURLEIGH ESTATE,
DULWICH HILL.
AT WARDELL-ROAD RAILWAY STATION,
and handy also to
ELECTRIC TRAM IN MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, fronting to
WARDELL-ROAD,
TERRACE ROAD,
BAYLEY-STREET,
and DUDLEY-STREET.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5th, 1904.

*** SPLENDIDLY ELEVATED BUILDING LAND, with GOOD VIEWS of surrounding country.
TORRENS TITLE.
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS, as follows:
ONE-TENTH DEPOSIT, and the balance in 36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS at 5 per cent. interest.
OR,
ONE-TENTH DEPOSIT and Balance in 60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS at 5 per cent. interest.
ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO BUYERS TO ERECT HOMES ON THEIR PURCHASES.
PLANS NOW READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, in conjunction with SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION SURPLUS LANDS.

The GOVERNMENT is now prepared to treat for sale of the various unsold Blocks in the subdivisions recently laid out on either side of the NEW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.
TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchase of one or more Blocks in both subdivisions, the terms of payment to be cash in the ordinary way or ¼ cash, and the balance by 8 equal yearly instalments at 4 per cent. interest.
PLANS AND FORMS OF TENDER may be inspected and further particulars obtained at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers,

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 PITT-STREET.

Tenders will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 15th November Next, and should be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land at the Central Railway Station." The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any other tender.

C. A. LEE,
(6s-22) Secretary for Public Works.

MOSMAN.
REID PARK ESTATE,

AT THE HEAD OF MOSMAN BAY, AND ADJOINING REID PARK.

CHOICEST BUILDING SITES.

NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 22, On the Ground at 3 O'Clock.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

MORTLAKE, M'DONALD'S SUBDIVISION.

TRAINS LEAVE REDFERN STATION 1.33, 2.5 P.M. FOR BURWOOD.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

In the Estate of Mrs. E. L. A'BECKETT, Deceased.

By Order of the Executors.

SUPERIOR INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

NORTH SYDNEY, MANLY, ASHFIELD, and BALMAIN.

To TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

LOT 1.—NORTH SYDNEY. Nos. 6 to 14 WARD-STREET, off Berry-street, FIVE TWO-STORY HOUSES, built of brick, with iron roofs, four contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, with W.B. laundry at rear, and No. 10 contains hall, 7 rooms and kitchen.
THE LAND has a frontage of 74ft to WARD-STREET by a depth of 99ft; side and back entrance. Rental return, £180 p.a. Title Torrens.

LOT 2.—NORTH SYDNEY, Nos. 63 to 69 RIDGE-STREET, facing St. Leonards Park. FOUR SUPERIOR Two-story Residences, built of brick, with iron roofs, verandahs and balconies, each contains hall, 7 rooms and kitchen.
THE LAND has a frontage of 79ft to RIDGE-STREET by a depth of 131ft 3½in. Title Torrens. Rentals, £230 per p. a.

LOT 3.—NORTH SYDNEY, CAPAMEDK, ERNEST-STREET, close to Lytton-street. DETACHED COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundation, tiled roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms divided by an archway, 5 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen and laundry, verandah in front and running round the west side, weatherboard stable and coachhouse at rear.
THE LAND has a frontage to ERNEST-STREET of 66ft by a depth of 230ft. Small orchard and good garden. Title Torrens. Rental return £84 per annum.

LOT 4.—MANLY, THE CORSO, Nos. 1 to 5. A TERRACE of 5 SHOPS, built of weatherboard, with iron roofs, each containing shop, 2 rooms and kitchen, with brick partitions.
THE LAND has a frontage to the east side of The Corso of 66ft by a depth of 132ft on a lane at rear. Title Freehold. TOTAL RENTALS, £252 4s per annum.

LOT 5.—BALMAIN, CURTIS-STREET. Lots 3, 4, and 5, Section "A," having 72ft frontage by a depth of about 100ft. Title Torrens.

LOT 6.—ASHFIELD, ARTHUR-STREET.
BLOCK OF LAND, 5A 1R 24¾P.,
situate south side of ARTHUR-STREET, about 300ft frontage by a depth of 800ft to lane at rear. Standing on portion of the land is a well-built BRICK TWO-STORY RESIDENCE
on stone foundations, slate roof, containing dining and drawing rooms (connected with folding doors), hall, breakfast-room, and sitting-room, 2 pantries, kitchen, and bathroom, and four bedrooms; at the rear is a weatherboard laundry.
Weatherboard 3-stall Stable, Coachhouse, and Loft.
The grounds around the house are well laid out in lawns, flower beds, and shrubbery. Freehold Title.

LOT 7.—ASHFIELD, ARTHUR-STREET, adjoining above. VACANT ALLOTMENT, 107ft frontage by a depth of 248ft. Fenced. Freehold Title.

LOT 8.—ASHFIELD, ARTHUR-STREET, directly opposite Lots 6 and 7.
2 ACRES 0 ROODS 21½ PERCHES,
fronting the north side of ARTHUR-STREET, and having about 258ft frontage. Freehold Title.

Special attention is drawn to THESE SUPERIOR INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, as they are being sold by the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. E. L. A'Beckett TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. All the properties are well situated, in good order, and occupied by first-class tenants.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 20th October, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD), Auctioneers.
Solicitors for the Estate, Messrs. A'BECKETT and HORROCKS, Wentworth-court.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
WARREN and PARISH of MACQUARIE.
WARREN, Dubbo and Burton streets.—Lots 1 and 2, section 6. Land having a frontage of 251 1-10th links to Burton-street and 200 links to Dubbo-street. Upon the land are erected five brick shops.
WARREN.—All that piece of land having a frontage of 251 1-10th links or thereabouts to Burton-street, and 200 links or thereabouts to Lawson-street.
WARREN.—All that piece of land having a frontage of 122ft. to Dubbo-street and 132ft to Myra-street, with lane at side.
Above comprised in Cert. of Title, Vol. 1432, Fol. 147.
WARREN, Milson-street.—All that piece of land having a frontage of 165ft by a depth of 66ft, upon which is erected a weatherboard building, with iron roof, as comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. 950, fol. 188.
PARISH of MACQUARIE.—10 acres on the western side of Granite-street, and being portion 178 as comprised in Crown Grant, Regd. Vol. 787, Vol. 34.
To be subsmitted in one Lot.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.
Mortgagees' Solicitors: Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
WOOLLAHRA,
MANNING-ROAD,
TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 64ft to the MANNING-ROAD, by a depth of about 110ft, with a 20ft roadway at side, and 10ft right-of-way at rear, on which are erected
FOUR TWO-STORY RESIDENCES,
built of brick, verandahs and balconies, tile roofs, and each containing 8 large rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, etc.; supplied with sewer.
RENTALS: 25s per week each, £260 p.a.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
This property is well situated on the tramline, a few minutes' walk from Ocean-street. All the Houses are occupied by good tenants under lease.
A VERY DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PETERSHAM.
MORGAN-STREET and ALLAN'S-AVENUE.
Cottage Residence known as MERTON, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, verandah at rear, containing hall, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 30ft to MORGAN-STREET by a depth of about 120ft along ALLAN'S-AVENUE.
TORRENS TITLE.
The Property is conveniently situated at the terminus of the Dulwich Hill tram.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

CITY.
DIXON-STREET,
Close to Hay-street, off George-street,
SUPERIOR FACTORY SITE.
All that piece of land being portion of John Dickson's grant, comprising lots Nos. 24, 25, and part of 26, having a frontage of 44ft to the east side of Dixon-street by a depth of 79ft 9in.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
This block is admirably adapted for a store or factory, being convenient to the Darling Harbour wharves and adjoining Anthony Hordern and Sons' Factories.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20,
in the rooms, 86 Pitt-st., at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.
Solicitors: ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
NEWTOWN.
Nos. 56 to 66 WELLINGTON-STREET.
TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES,
built of brick, on stone foundations, and containing each 3 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse (fixed tubs and copper), gas and water, and connected with sewer.
The LAND has a frontage of about 79ft to WELLINGTON-STREET by a depth of 85ft back to a right-of-way. TORRENS TITLE.
RENTALS £166 8s per annum.
The houses are conveniently situated close to the tram, in good order, and well let.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.

WOOLLAHRA.

O'SULLIVAN-ROAD, between OLD SOUTH HEAD and NEW SOUTH HEAD ROADS.
The LAND has a frontage of 50ft to O'SULLIVAN-ROAD, by a depth of 120ft. On it is erected that PRETTY BUNGALOW RESIDENCE known as the ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB'S CLUBHOUSE, built of Brick and Rusticated Weatherboard, tiled roof, wide verandah on three sides and small verandah at rear, containing 6 large rooms, 2 small rooms used as dressing-rooms, lavatory, bathroom, storeroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen. At the rear of the above is a Workshop, built of Rusticated Weatherboard, with tiled roof. The CLUBHOUSE occupies a CHOICE and ELEVATED POSITION, with Pretty Views of the Harbour and overlooking the links. The access is by the Waverley or Rose Bay trams.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the SECRETARY of the ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB to offer the above Property BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Under instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates in the Estate of Mary Broughton, deceased.

LIVERPOOL.
FARM PROPERTY,
on the GEORGE'S RIVER.
ALL THOSE pieces of land, being LOTS 43 B, 44, and 45, SECTION 2, PARISH OF ST. LUKE, having an area of 94a or 29p, on which is erected a SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSE,
with verandah and balcony, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. ALSO necessary outbuildings, stabling, cart sheds, etc.
The Property is well-fenced, and divided into paddocks; the soil is rich, and suitable for the growth of any description of produce.
SITUATED ABOUT 1½ MILE FROM LIVERPOOL, with a large frontage to GEORGE'S RIVER and the EPSOM-ROAD, and known as
MOOREBANK FARM.
Torrens Title.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-st, on THURSDAY, 3rd November, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

CITY.

WYNYARD BUILDINGS,
CARRINGTON-STREET, through to WYNYARD-LANE.
AN IMPOSING BLOCK OF BUILDINGS,
Substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, comprising
BASEMENT, GROUND FLOOR, AND 8 UPPER FLOORS,
divided into convenient and well-lighted offices and flats, fitted with hydraulic passenger and goods lifts, and occupied by
Manufacturers' Agents, Indent Agents, and other Good Tenants.
The Land has a frontage to
CARRINGTON-STREET
of 47ft 7in by a depth of 91ft 11in through to WYNYARD-LANE, to which it has a frontage of 46ft 9in.
RENTAL RETURN, £1795 per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.
The central position of this property makes it one of the most desirable investment properties in the city. The offices are always well let to a superior class of tenant.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF
TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and others
is drawn TO THIS SALE, which is by order of the Mortgagee.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE,
Solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. AUCTIONEERS.

CARLINGFORD.
RABY MERE, PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
between Parramatta and Carlingford Railway Station.
ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
built of brick, slate roof, back portion iron, tiled verandah on three sides, containing porch, large hall, large double drawing-room with folding doors, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, servants' room, kitchen, dairy, pantry, etc., glasshouse, large fernhouse (50 x 25), aviary. The outbuildings consist of coachhouse, man's room, stables, sheds, poultry yards.
The LAND has an area of about 10¼ ACRES
laid out in garden, lawns, small vineyard, orchard, cultivation and grazing paddocks. TORRENS TITLE.
The property is a comfortable house, within one hour of Sydney, in one of the healthiest and most beautiful parts of the country, having a very high elevation, adjoining Gowan Brae, the residence of Col. Burns. It is being sold on account of owner leaving district.

For SALE by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd November, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ORCHARD PROPERTY AT SEVEN HILLS,
adjoining Sorrento, the residence of the late Jas. Cox, on the old Windsor-road, and occupied by Mr. Draper. 4¼ miles from railway station.
AREA, 37 ACRES,
consisting of 12 acres citrus, 18 acres summer fruits, all in first-class condition, and in full bearing; 7 acres bush land.
PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.
On the property are TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, and all necessary sheds, etc.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
EASY TERMS can be arranged.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on THURSDAY, the 3rd NOVEMBER,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

WATERLOO, No. 4 SMITH STREET.
Detached Brick Cottage, with iron roof, 4 rooms, water and gas laid on, connected with sewer.
THE LAND has a frontage of 41ft 9in to SMITH-STREET by a depth of 88ft.
The property is well situated, and suitable for a Cabman. Large Yard. Title Leasehold. No Ground Rent.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-st, on THURSDAY, 3rd NOV., at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

CAMDEN.

MACQUARIE GROVE.

A COMPACT RACING, BREEDING, or DAIRYING PROPERTY,
consisting of about
400 ACRES,
carefully treated, and divided into 10 paddocks, garden, orchard, stock and drafting yards, pig paddocks, milking yards, race track, and sand training track.
On the Property is
THE GROVE,
a Family Residence, built of brick, iron roof, tastefully designed, and containing hall, sitting-room, large dining-room, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, and all necessary outoffices. Substantially built brick Stables, containing 4 loose-boxes and loft, 2 coachhouses, 2 harness-rooms, feedroom. Two brick Men's Cottages, one of 7 rooms and one of 4 rooms. ALSO, Brick Dairy, with steam turbine separator and upright boiler, and all necessary fittings for an up-to-date dairy.
Well-built Milking Sheds, 10 bails and loft. Two large haysheds, engine-house, with steam pump, chaff-cutters, corn-crackers, and saw-bench. ALSO, extensive poultry sheds and breeding yards.
The water is pumped from the NEPEAN RIVER, for which the property has a large frontage, and is conducted by pipes to water troughs in every road-dock, and is also laid on to the house, garden, etc.
The property is within a mile of Camden Railway Station, and the house occupies an elevated position, overlooking the town and the Nepean River.
On the opposite side of the river, and adjoining the house, is a rich river flat of
132 ACRES,
divided into 4 paddocks. About 40 acres are at the present time under lucerne, and the quality of the crop will speak for the richness of the land.
The Property will be submitted first as a whole, and, if not sold, will be offered in two lots.
Any person requiring a Country Home, Racing Establishment, or high-class Dairying Property should inspect the above, as properties of this class are rarely in the market for sale.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to offer THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, ON THURSDAY, the 17th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

MERRYLANDS.

CHELMER,
A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE
and
FIFTY-FOUR ACRES,
about 1 mile from Railway Station.

The COTTAGE is built of brick, with verandah in front (62 x 10) and back, containing entrance hall, 3 sitting-rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, dairy, storeroom, outbuildings comprise coachhouse, stable, 5 stalls, harness-room; lodge at main entrance, and a small cottage in the grounds.

AREA OF LAND, 54a. 4ip.,
With frontage to the SILKWOOD-ROAD, divided into paddocks, well grassed, portion under cultivation, small vineyard. Lightly timbered with box and ironbark. Connected with city water supply, also 20,000 gal. underground tank, 12 400 gal. tanks.

The Property is distant about 12 miles from the City, well-situated, and in every way suited FOR A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE, BOARDING SCHOOL, OR A SANATORIUM.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street,
on THURSDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
7th October, 1904.

LEWIS AND OTHERS v McQUADE, ELIZA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of OCTOBER, 1904, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest, if any, of Eliza McQuade (formerly Eliza Cobcroft), the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all her one-fifth interest in the real estate devised by the Will of the late Rachel Harris, of Annandale, dated the 5th of October, 1866, and probate of which was granted on the 22nd August, 1902, to W. Stephenson, S. B. Burge, and T. S. Threlkeld, the executors named therein.
The real estate is said to consist of all that piece of land containing sixty-five acres three roods and thirty perches, situate in the parish of Castlereagh, and County of Cumberland, comprised in certificate of title dated 18th May, 1891, Reg. vol. 1017, folio 241.
Terms Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.

PARISH and EBSWORTH, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Martin-place, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
18th October, 1904.

MUNGO SCOTT, Ltd., v O'RIORDAN, D.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, 1904, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 12 Botany-street, Waterloo, Household Furniture and Effects, Baker's Plant, etc.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

G. H. TURNER,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
No. 10 ARGYLE-PLACE, adjoining Lord Nelson Hotel, Kent-street. Demolition of Harbour Trust Buildings.
10,000 Bricks, all of first-class quality
200 perches of Freestone, A1 lot
200 sheets Gal. Iron, 6 to 8 ft lengths
2000 8 H'wood Joists, 12 x 3, 12x6½ 6 x 3, 4 x 2
1000ft Flooring, 1000ft Lining, Box Frames and Sashes
Panel and Ledge Doors, Entrance Gates, Girders
200ft Flagging, and hosts of Sundries.

BARNETT
has received instructions to sell as above.

POTTS POINT.—Tusculum Mansion, and Building Sites, Macleay-st, at Rooms, next Fri. R. and W.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

IN THE ESTATE LATE M. MOLONY, ESQ.

SURRY HILLS FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1.—GOOD INVESTMENT. TERRACE of FOUR Substantial HOUSES, Nos. 513 to 519 BOURKE-STREET, a few yards south of Fitzroy-street. They are of brick, fronts cemented on stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Two have an extra room and back balcony. The Land has about 81 feet frontage to Bourke-street, with a good depth extending to Alexander-street.
RENTAL, £239 4s PER ANNUM.
*** A sterling investment for Trustees, Investors, and Capitalists.
Lot 2, adjoining above.—LARGE RESIDENCE, "NARBATHONG" (with VACANT LAND, No. 521 BOURKE-STREET, of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, etc., brick stabling with loft over. Land about 54½ feet frontage, with depth extending to Alexander-street; portion of the frontage is available for building on.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds at Surry Hills. (1141)

Estate of Mary Ann Wilson, deceased.
1. MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH.—Dwelling-house, No. 226, of brick, verandah and balcony, 5 rooms and kitchen, rental 14s per week. Land 12ft 10in x 80ft to lane at rear.

2. NORTH SYDNEY.—TWO SHOPS, Nos. 77 and 79 MOUNT-STREET, of brick, each one floor, 14s per week each, and two Cottages side rear, of weatherboards, each 2 rooms and kitchen, 6s 6d weekly. Land 29.9½ x 90 along Elizabeth-street.

3. PICTON.—GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, built of brick, TWO-STORY, hall, bar, 2 parlours, 2 dining-rooms, 11 rooms, bathroom, balcony, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, detached billiard-room of weatherboards, 4-stall stable, coachhouse (loft over), open stalls, etc., garden, etc.
LAND about 175 feet MENANGLE-ROAD, depth back to railway fence.
Close to Station and Goods Shed.
Leased on Building Covenant, about 7 years to run at up to £78 per annum GROUND RENTAL, but rack rent is £156 yearly, and rates and taxes.

4A. FOUR COTTAGES adjoining. Situation near the railway goods shed. One is of stone, and three of weatherboards, about 4 rooms each, low rentals, 12s weekly in all. Land 940 feet Menangle-road, depth back to railway fence.

4. MINTO.—Land each 33ft to Ralph-street and Government-road x 254ft to 258ft. Lots 8 and 51, Section L.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., St. James-chambers, King-street, is Solicitor to Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1137)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
POTTS POINT.
SUBDIVISION OF
EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE SITES, etc.,
twenty-eight (28) in all, viz.,
10 in MACLEAY-STREET,
18 in TUSCULUM-STREET,
all have liberal enlarged depths.
ALSO,
the well-known MANSION,
TUSCULUM,
with about ¾ acre of Grounds;
or more if needed;
now tenanted by Sir William P. Manning; early possession can be arranged for if desired. It is well built, attractive, and comfortable, and fairly commodious.
And also
2 COTTAGES, ALBERT-STREET,
built of brick, slate roof, each verandah, three rooms, kitchen, etc.
*** TUSCULUM AND MANNING STREETS are formed and accepted.
Not often is so favourably situated a Subdivision before the public, and seeing the easy transit to and from the city, via cable tram or 'bus, the attention of those seeking
RESIDENCE SITES,
or Land for INVESTMENT TERRACES,
or for SPECULATION,
is directed to the coming sale by
PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms.
By order of the Mortgagees.
TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
Lithographs now ready.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on NEXT FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, Tusculum Mansion and 28 Allotments.
TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 4½ per cent. interest per annum. (1122)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MRS. KNIGHT.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS,
between
RAILWAY AND PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

MONTANA, a faithfully constructed and commodious RESIDENCE, at the Corner of RAILWAY and NORWOOD STREETS, and now in the occupation of Dr. NICOL. It is of brick on stone, slate roof, bay windows in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, billiard room, dressing-room, servant's bedroom, large kitchen, pantries, laundry, and bathroom, detached stabling, coachhouse, and hayloft. Immediate possession will be given. The Land has 154 feet frontage to road side of RAILWAY-STREET, and 162 feet to NORWOOD-STREET.
*** A good home for a professional gentleman, or suitable for private hospital.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above delightfully situated Residence, at Petersham.

Messrs. J. WILLIAMSON and SONS are Solicitors of the Estate. (1148)

STANMORE.
Excellent Situation.
2 LOTS, each 66ft CAMBRIDGE-STREET.
1 LOT, 40ft HARROW-ROAD.
All have a depth of 132ft.
Estate of late John G. Garden, Esq.

TO HOMESEEKERS, BUILDERS, INVESTORS.
this delightfully positioned land is recommended.
TORRENS TITLE. CHOICE DISTRICT.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1139)

MILL or COMMERCIAL SITE,
HAY-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR,
between PIER and HAY STREETS.
112½ FEET FRONTAGE x 120 FEET DEPTH.
with right to Siding over the Railway Line.
A valuable block for convenience and saving by railway siding, so convenient to active divisions of the city.
By order of the Mortgagee,
for whom W. A. GILDER, Esq., is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1140)

HABERFIELD, near SUMMER HILL,
adjoining the Bowling Green and Recreation Grounds.
A neatly-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting HAWTHORNE-PARADE (facing the Lane Cove Canal), south of Barton-avenue. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and fuelhouse; detached buggy shed. Land 85ft x 206ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Haberfield. (1146)

GREAT NORTHERN ESTATE,
at
CHATSWOOD.
That Choice Block of Land fronting to LANE COVE-ROAD, MOWBRAY-ROAD, and GOODCHAP-STREET, adjoining the Great Northern Hotel.
SUBDIVIDED
into
BUSINESS and VILLA SITES.
TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months, and 10 per cent. in 12 months, and the balance in five years at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, 3 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.
Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE. (1050)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DULWICH HILL.
Detached VILLA RESIDENCE, called HANOVER, PLACE, on the south side of GEORGE-STREET, a few yards west of LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, and only 2 minutes' walk from tram. It is of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, porch entrance, bay window, balconette and small balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, and large kitchen, detached brick building (painted), containing washhouse, fuel bins, stable, and loggy house, bushhouse, gas, sewer, city water. The land has 50ft frontage to George-street and 50ft to Enfield-street, with a depth of 200ft. TITLE, TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above attractive, comfortable, and well-situated home property, handy to Dulwich Hill tram. It is just out of the painter's hands, and ready for immediate occupation. Keys obtainable at Rooms of Auctioneers.
TERMS LIBERAL. (1135)

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. LEICHHARDT.—Brick COTTAGE, No. 27 DAY-STREET, erected on land having about 19ft 9in frontage, with a depth of 100ft. Torrens.

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AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 294 GEORGE-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
SALVAGE EX MOUNT STEWART.

F in diamond over VH.

2977—1 CASE CEYLON FLANNEL, 22 pieces, 1400 yards.
2978—1 CASE SHIRTING FLANNEL, 31 pieces, 1984 yards.
2979—1 CASE ASSORTED TOYS.
2984—1 CASE ASSORTED TOYS.
2985—1 CASE ASSORTED TOYS.
2986—1 CASE ASSORTED TOYS.
2987—1 CASE ASSORTED TOYS.
2988—1 CASE ASSORTED TOYS.
2989—1 CASE SILK STRIPED FLANNEL, 16 pieces, 5424 yards.
BORDER FLANNEL, 6 pieces, 5424 yards.
CEYLON FLANNEL, 3 pieces, 194 yards.
2990—1 CASE CEYLON FLANNEL, 52 pieces, 3692 yards.
2991—1 CASE CEYLON FLANNEL, 52 pieces, 3692 yards.
12 WASTE SILK RUGS, 50 x 70.
12 DITTO, 54 x 74.
12 DITTO, 60 x 80.
2992—1 CASE PRINTED MUSLINS, 115 pieces, 6911 yards.
2993—1 CASE COLOURED LINENS, 48 pieces, 3200 yards.

T in over D in inverted triangle over Sydney.

1—1 BALE UNBLEACHED CALICO, 750 yards.
1—1 CASE SILESIA, HOSE, UNDERWEAR, LININGS, LACE, CRETONNES.
1—1 CASE HOSE, LACE, CALICO, MUSLINS.
1—1 CASE DRESS MATERIALS, Shirtings, Prints,

JK

220 DRUMS B and S BOILED OIL, each 5 gallons.
220 DRUMS DITTO RAW OIL, each 5 gallons.

B over JK.

2325—1 CASE BEER and GAS COCKS and BRASS NUTS.
2331—1 SYRINGES, BRACKETS, and HOSE TERMINALS.
2916—1 CASE HOSE, V.I.R.
2965—1 CASE GARDEN RAKES.
2965—1 CASE GARDEN RAKES.
2966—1 CASE JAPANNED SHELF BRACKETS.
2971—1 CASE KEROSENE BOILING STOVES.
2972—1 CASE KEROSENE BOILING STOVES.
2973—1 CASE KEROSENE BOILING STOVES.
2972/5—2 CASES ENAMEL PAINTS
2976/8—2 CASES PURPLE BROWN.
2977/8—2 CASES OBLONG BAKING DISHES.
2977/8—7 CASES SCYTHES, SICKLES, ETC.

C over JK.

2984/8—2 CASES BRUSHWARE.

S over NH in diamond.

2720—2 CASES STOCKHOLM PITCH, 21b and 4lb.
2721/2—2 CASES WOOD TOY SPADES, containing 22 gross.
2722/3—2 CASES ENAMELLED JUGS, each 6 dozen.
2726—1 CASE DITTO, 13 dozen.
2726—1 CASE DITTO, 5 dozen.
2726, 12/24—12 CASES T HINGES, 562 dozen pairs, from 6 to 18 inches.
2734, 27/9—2 CASES BOTTLING WAX, each 1 cwt.
2742—1 CASE LETTER WAX, Rolls.
2748/7—2 CASES IRON WASHERS, each 18 gross light, and 15 cwt. heavy.
2750, 2—1 CASE RAG DOLLS, 39 dozen.
2—1 CASE DITTO, 12 dozen.
2762, 1-3—1 CASE WOOD CHESTS, 3 gross.
2—1 CASE TOY CARTS, 2 1-12 gross.
2780, 7/85—1 CASE STATIONERY BOXES, 9½ gross.
2788—1 CASE DITTO DITTO.
2788/1—2 CASES DITTO DITTO.
2788, 1—1 CASE WOOD MOPS, 36 dozen.
2824, 29—1 CASE JAPANNED TRAYS, 20 dozen, 16 to 24 inches.
2—1 CASE HAT and COAT HOOKS, 9 gross.
2—1 CASE DITTO, 12 gross.
2824, 2958—1 CASE ASSORTED TUMBLERS, 20½ doz.
6 BALES WALL PAPERS, each 150 pieces.

DM and CO. in diamond over Sydney.

2967/75—99 CASES SALADIN PICKLES, each 4 dozen ½ pints.
2967/95—19 CASES DITTO, each 3 dozen pints.
2967/12-8—2 CASES MORTON'S PICKLES, each 3 dozen pints.
2975—25 CASES OLSEN'S SMOKED SARDINES, each 100 tins.
2—2 CASES BLANCHFLOWER'S BLOATER PASTE, 1 gross and ½ gross.
2—2 CASES MORTON'S MARMALADE, each 6 dozen.
2—2 CASES METAL POLISH.
2—2 CASES PETIT POIS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, in the MART, 294 GEORGE-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 21st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER,
at
J. LYSAGHT'S, Limited, New Store,
Jones-street, Ultimo,
at 3 p.m.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

25 Cases GALVD. CORRUGATED IRON, 5's to 10 feets.
GLOBE and REDCLIFFE.

20 Cases PLAIN IRON, Various Gauges and Sizes.
QUEEN'S HEAD and FLEUR DE LIS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

FIRST SERIES OF SALVAGE SALES.
Ex MOUNT STEWART.

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER,
at No. 1 SHED, EASTERN SIDE
COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
AT 2 P.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN BOND.
Ex MOUNT STEWART.

T in diamond.

312 Cases GIN
15 Cases Governor-General RUM
2 Cases OLD TOM.

JBJ in Block.
125 Cases JAMESON'S WHISKY, " and ".

H&S in diamond.
46 Cases Ultra Marine BLUE.

S in circle.
Nos. 309-11—3 Tanks MILLET SEED.

WSF&Co. in Block.
Nos. 7657-8—2 Cases RABBIT TRAPS
10 Cases SCYTHE HOOKS

Nil—1 Case CHAMOIS LEATHER
1199—1 Bale GIRTHS
1200—1 Case BRASS TAPS
1202—1 Case KNIFE CLEANERS
1200—1 Case HOLLOWARE
1202—1 Case SOLDERING IRONS
1206—1 Case HAT HOOKS
1210—1 Case TRAYS
1215—1 Case TURKEY STONES
1221—1 Case MINCING MACHINES
1222—1 Case SUNDRIES
1235—1 Case WG MACHINE PARTS
1310—1 Case BEDSTEAD MOUNTS
1311 } 4 Cases WEIGHING MACHINES
1317 }
1304—1 Case HAT and COAT HOOKS
1301—1 Case TINWARE
1309—1 Case TINWARE
1307—1 Case TINWARE
1326—1 Bale SASH LINES
1326—1 Case DOOR HANDLES
1326—1 Case DISH COVERS
1313—1 Case LEATHER CLOTH
1322, 1324, 1326 } 3 Cases MINCING MACHINES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON Next, the 21st OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE ALBERT FISHER.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, at 11 a.m.
87 BEDFORD-CRESCENT, MARRICKVILLE, OFF WARDELL-ROAD.
Under instructions from
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
OVERMANTELS, WHATNOTS, ORNAMENTS, TABLES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE,
DOORSLIPS,
DOUBLE AND SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
DRESSING TABLE, WARDROBE, WASHSTANDS AND SETS,
LINOLEUM, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, CURTAINS, RUGS,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, at Bedford-crescent, Marrickville, at 11 o'clock, the above.
Terms Cash. No Reserve.

GREAT Northern Est., Chatswood.—Choice Sites, elev. pos. Lithos ready. Sat. Next. R., W., Ltd.

POTTS POINT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
MRS. DAVIS,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

At the Residence,
"GRASMERE," NO. 18 ROCKWALL CRESCENT,
POTTS POINT.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by COLLARD and COLLARD, in handsome Rosewood Case, almost new, and in perfect order. Has been in use about three years, and cost 90 guineas.
Also
FURNISHINGS OF ABOUT TEN BEDROOMS (Double and Single), in perfect order.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Etc. Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 198-190 Pitt-street,
have been instructed by Mrs. DAVIS to sell by Auction, at her Residence, as above.

FOREST LODGE.—GLEBE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
20th OCTOBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Residence,
"STRATHDON," No. 5 ARUNDEL-TERRACE,
FOREST LODGE,
(off Old Parramatta-road, opposite University Gates).

Under Instructions from JOSEPH GOODHEIM, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
WILTON PILE CARPETS.
SOLID CEDAR SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD.
PATENT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 8ft.
CEDAR BOOKCASE.
Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Chofen Ornaments.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
Walnut Drawing-room Cabinet; Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in Tapestry and Plush.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by August Forster, in Walnut Case.

Card and Occasional Tables, Wall Brackets, Occasional Chairs,
and
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
of
FOUR BEDROOMS.
*** SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE, with High Arm.

LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN REQUISITES.
No. 408 EUREKA GAS STOVE,
Etc., Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES, obtainable at the Residence or from the Auctioneers.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
have been favoured with instructions from JOSEPH GOODHEIM, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his Residence, as above.

POTTS POINT—DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
of
HIGH CLASS FURNITURE,
VALUABLE
PIANOFORTES,
and
ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS,
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 21,
AT 11,
ON THE PREMISES,
IDERAWAY, BIRTLEY-PLACE,
OFF ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD,
Near ROSLYN and MACLEAY STREETS,
POTTS POINT.

Extended Drawing, Dining, Main, and Second Halls, Breakfast, Smoke.
Double, 3, and Single Bed Rooms.
All lavishly and luxuriously appointed throughout.
Servants' Quarters, Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry.
2 BEAUTIFUL PIANOFORTES.
A Charming Boudoir Grand, full iron frame, with all the most modern attributes of a world-famed instrument, possessing marvellous powers of tone, by the celebrated maker, Zimmer, cost £750.
Also
A superb Upright Grand, with extended ivory keyboard, check action, underdamper, in massive walnut case.
The Famous Imported
HAPSBURG.
These Pianofortes were purchased and selected by the owner during his recent tour abroad, and consequently are without a blemish, and equal to new.
Exquisite Bamboo and Silk Plush Drawing Suite, Velvet Pile, Royal Axminster, and 8-frame Brussels Carpets, bordered.
Walnut, Ebony, and Bamboo Occ. Furniture.
Italian Walnut, and Bamboo O'mantels.
Rare and Costly Ornaments.
Beautiful Art Curtains, Plush and Serge Window Draperies.
Steel Engravings and Oil Paintings, by famous artists.
Wall Mirrors, Bric-a-brac, etc., etc.
A Massive Dining Suite, in Leather, Upholstered on beautiful carved Spanish Mahogany Frames.
5ft Carved Sideboard, with Bev. Mirrors.
Damask Drapery, Under Cupboard, Gallery, etc.
8 x 4 Extension Table, 2 spare leaves, patent screw
Heavy Cut Linoleums, Hearthrugs, etc.,
Walker and Hall, and J. Dickeson's
Table Plate, Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 bottle Cruets, Fine China and Glassware.
Convenient and Large Hallstand, with Rough Marble Slab, Bev. Centre Mirror, brass mountings, also a minor Hall Stand.

The Several BEDROOMS are well-furnished throughout with Bijou, Reconstalled, and other BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, Combinations, Linen Presses, etc., recently supplied by Beard, Watson, and Co.
Double, 2, and Single Half-tester and Parisian Nickel Brass and Mother-o'-Pearl Mounted Bedsteads, complete with best Kapok, Horsehair, and Raised-end Wire Mattresses
Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts
Latest Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE, equal new, with all parts
First-class ROLLER MANGLE
VICTOR ICE CHEST
RALEIGH GAS STOVE, medium size
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINEN
Splendid Lot of Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from HUGH WILSON, Esq., owing to the demolition of the property, will sell as above, ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

Intending Purchasers only may inspect between 8 and 5 on Thursday afternoon or morning of Sale, Friday, Oct. 21st.

With the concurrence of the owner vanmen will not be admitted in the house until after the sale, when every opportunity will be afforded them to transact their business.

BONDI.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS.
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 25th, AT 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON THE PREMISES,
"Windermere," OCEAN-STREET SOUTH,
Opposite Post Office,
BONDI.

THE CHARMING RESIDENTIAL VILLA
known as "WINDEMERE,"
and the General
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Superb Upright Grand Hooke Pianoforte, etc.

Drawing, Dining, Hall, Breakfast, Vestibule, Front, Double, 2, and Single Bedrooms.
Lavishly Furnished, and beautifully appointed throughout.
Walker and Hall's, James Dickson's, and Mammett's Table Plate and Cutlery,
Fine China, Cut Glassware, etc.,
Tea, Dinner, Fruit, and Dessert Services.
Brussels and Axminster Carpets and Stairs.
Heavy Linoleums.
Double Cutler Desk, Office Furniture.
Rare Collection of Nautical Shells.
Very Valuable and Costly Collection of Butterflies (in case), from all parts of the world, estimated to be superior to those which Earl Beauchamp's representative gave £100 for to Cpt. Williams.
Kitchen, Yard, and Sundry Requisites.
General Household Linen.
Detailed Particulars Saturday Next.

THE PROPERTY
is a faithfully built Brick detached D. F. Villa, on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing 9 large, lofty, and well lighted rooms, large entrance hall, vestibule, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, and laundry, with best gas and water fittings and venetian blinds throughout, verandahs back and front.

Land about 40 x 144, fronting Ocean-street, well laid out in flower and fruit garden, lawn, etc.

TITLE, UNDER TORRENS ACT.
One-third Cash, and Easy Terms.

The Property may be inspected at any time.
The House will be thrown open to view on SATURDAY, 22nd, from 2 o'clock.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from J. H. NEWBOLD, Esq. (owing to taking up residence at his business, the Cliff House Hotel, which is fully furnished), will sell the whole as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices: 417 Pitt-street. Tel., 4268.

Catalogues, post free, or on the Premises, or at the Cliff House Hotel, Bondi, from Saturday next.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Yachtville, Middle Harbour. Free Tickets, S.S. Greyhound. Batt, Rodd, Purves.

THE PINE OLD HISTORICAL SIR JOSEPH BANKS ESTATE, BOTANY, cut up at last. Lithos distributed to-day. Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, 29th October. HARDIE and GORMAN.

GREAT Northern Est., Chatswood.—Choice Sites, elev. pos. Lithos ready. Sat. Next. R., W., Ltd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SPECIAL UNRESERVED SALE, PUBLIC AUCTION.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
In Estate of late MRS. A'BECKETT, of Ashfield, also from A. GILES, Esq., and other vendors.
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
close to Burwood Station,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES, by well-known makers, such as RONISCH, SIMON LIPP, RUBINSTEIN, etc.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS and DINNER WAGGONS
EXT. DINING TABLES, DINING SUITES in LEATHER
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, BEALE do., latest designs
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Pierglasses and Mirrors
Hall Stands and Chairs, Ice Chests, Pictures
DINNER SERVICES, CUTLERY
CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, OC. TABLES, CABINETS
*** SPLENDID INVALID'S CHAIR
BRASS-MTD. SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in various designs
Combination and other Chests Drawers
TOILETS, TOILET WARE, WARDROBES, etc., etc.
LADY'S SIDE SADDLE, nearly new and light
LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, SUNDRIES
WHITEWOOD DRESSER, KITCHEN TABLES AND UTENSILS
PATENT MANGLE, and a host of Sundries too numerous to particularise.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON are favoured with instructions from the various vendors, also under BILL OF SALE, to sell as above, at their SPACIOUS ROOMS,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, TERMS, CASH.

WOOLLAHRA.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1904.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
at
LORNE,
THE GROVE, QUEEN-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA.
Under Instructions from
ALFRED HARDIE, ESQ.
Owing to his departure for Europe

WALTER RUSH and CO., having been favoured with Instructions from ALFRED HARDIE, Esq., will sell as above.

NOTE.—The COTTAGE RESIDENCE to LET. Apply to the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 19, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST., under instructions from
THE MASTER-IN-LUNACY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Chifs., Sideboard, A. G. Chairs, Rocker.
Cedar Combination Chests, Washstand and Ware.
Dining Table, Safe, Clock, Fender.
Bedstead and Bedding, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS
will Sell as above THIS MORNING.
Also on account of other interests:—
7ft 6 x 6 ft BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, fitted with first-class wire and h.h. bedding.
Double and Single Half-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding.
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, and Glasses.
Overmantels, Sideboards, Dining Tables
Couches, Austrian and Kitchen Chairs.
Glass Enclosed Dresser, Chifs. and Kit. Safes.
Sewing Machines, Carpets, Linoleums.
Cruets, Glass, and Crockery Ware.
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
At 12.30 p.m.:—
FIRST-CLASS IRON-FRAMED PIANOFORTE, in Handsome Walnut Case, by HAPSBURG.

A. G. JENKINS will sell at Edgeware-rd. To-day, 2.30 p.m., Household Furniture and Effects.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 70 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN (Between Redfern and Cleveland streets).
The Whole of the Fixtures and Fittings, Shelvings, 3 Counters, Chairs, Tables, Desk, Steps, Incandescent Lights, Outside Lamps, Window Fittings, Showcase, etc., etc., Quantity Job Goods.

M. GOULSTON and CO., Auctioneers.

TO THE FANCY, CUTLERY, and IRONMONGERY TRADES.
FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 21st, at 11 o'clock.
AT OUR LATE SALEROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-ST
(for convenience of sale).
LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
GENERAL FANCY GOODS,
Toys, Stationery, Perfumery, Books, Brush and Basket Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Ironmongery, Pipes, Watches, Clocks, R.G. and Gilt Watches and Jewellery, Curiosities, Brooches, Purses, Bags, Combs, Soaps, Optical Goods, etc.
2 cases Raphael Tuck and Co.'s Picture Books.
M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TO SQUATTERS, FARMERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY (Wednesday), October 19th, at 11 o'clock, at Dalgety's New Bond, MILLER'S POINT.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF
66 Anchor Fence Company's Iron Gates.
20 Gates, 10ft wide by 4ft 3in high.
30 Gates, 8ft wide by 4ft 3in high.
10 Gates, 12ft wide by 4ft 3in high.
16 Gates, 8ft wide by 4ft 3in high.
4 Gates, 6ft wide by 4ft 3in high.
2 Gates, 12ft wide by 4ft 3in high.
H. LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction,
The above well-known brand of Gates, at Dalgety's New Bond, Miller's Point,
TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING and Sundries pledged with Mr. Elijah Joseph, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street.
At 2 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries, consisting of Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Electro-plated Ware, Tools, Books, Clocks, Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Guns, Revolvers, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell, THIS DAY, at 3, at 56 George-street, Waterloo:—Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads and Bed Linen, Chests Drawers, Couches, Rock. Chair, Tables, Asst. Chairs, Collection Shells, Dressing-case, Glassware, Cutlery, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, at 75 Enginestreet, Haymarket:—Household Furniture, Bedstead, Bedding, Sideboards, Overmantels, Table, Chairs, Sewing Machine, Oilcloth, Lino., Washstand and Ware, Crockery, Clothing, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

SCHLOEFFEL and PAUL will sell by public auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 10.30 a.m., at 17 Bennett-street, Surry Hills, Moore Park, Grocery and Haberdashery, Furniture, Ice Chest, Show Cases, Scales, etc. No reserve. Terms cash.
A. O. SCHLOEFFEL, Auctioneer,
For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

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RAINE and HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS and ESTATE AGENTS,
88 PITT-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY, convenient to tram.
TWO SUPERIOR TWO-STORY RESIDENCES, stone foundations, verandahs and balconies, good views, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Rentals £93 12s. Price £1000.
RAINE and HORNE, 88 Pitt-street.

BONDI, OCEAN-STREET NORTH.—COMMODIOUS BRICK COTTAGE, stone foundations, verandah on two sides, 3 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, etc. Land 66ft x 164ft. Torrens. Price £1060.
RAINE and HORNE.

FIVE O'CLOCK.
MILTON HOUSE, Parramatta-road,
and 4 acres 1 rood,
Commodious Family Residence,
containing hall, 10 rooms, and all offices and stables,
Price, £1000.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

NEUTRAL BAY.
"TYNDALE," cr. Wycombe-road and Raymond-road, ATTRACTIVE BRICK COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 59ft 7½in x 99ft, good views. £1180.
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INVESTMENT PROPERTY, close to city.
TERRACE five BRICK HOUSES, in first-class order. RENTAL RETURN £118 per annum. PRICE £850. Torrens Title. A great bargain.
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MOSMAN.—An Attractive Brick COTTAGE, on stone foundations, slate roof, seven large rooms, bathroom, tiled walls and floor, papered throughout. Land 66 x 165 ft. Price £1250. Extra land if required.
RAINE and HORNE.

NEWTOWN.—TERRACE PROPERTY, good position, seven Brick COTTAGES, slate roofs, iron rail fence, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, rents £227. Price £2300.
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88 Pitt street.

CAMPSIE, BEAMISH ESTATE, NO. 3.
The Unsold Lots for Private Sale, from £20 to £45 per Lot.
Two or Three Allotments, Beamish-street, 25s per foot.
Almost at the Station.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES. VERY CHEAP.
Liberal Terms. Assistance to Build.
Plans from Vendors,
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.,
14 Moore-street, city;
or RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
26 Pitt-street.
NOTE.—A Representative of the Vendors will be on the ground THIS AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY), with plans and prices.

NORTH SYDNEY.—INVESTMENT PROPERTY, consisting of Two Houses, Three Cottages, and Vacant Allotment, within penny section. For prices, etc., apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

KILLARA (near Golf Links).—Killara Park Estate.—New BUNGALOW, of brick, on stone foundation, with tile roof, containing 4ft wide piazza, 8ft hall with large opening into drawing-room, dining-room with ingle, opening out into conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and all offices. The grounds are laid out both front and back; gas and water. Torrens title. Land 50 x 185ft. Keys at Bracewell's Store, Lane Cove-rd. Price, £800 cash, or terms arranged. Apply to the vendor, Hon. J. Codding, Architect, Equitable-buildings.

CARLTON.—Superb Brick Cottage, containing drawing-room 16 x 14, dining-room 20 x 14, 2 bedrooms 16 x 14 and 14 x 14, fitted with marble mantels in all rooms, 6ft hall, kitchen 12 x 12, fitted with Younger stove, laundry, fixed tubs, and colonial oven, etc., pantry, bathroom, elevated position, nearly ½ acre ground, fruit, veg., and flower gar., fernh., 2-s. stable and coachh., bel. cost. Glenorchy, Balfour-st, Carlton.

MORMAN.—BRICK HOUSE, 2 stories, with basement. 6 parlour, dining, reception rooms, all offices, can be four bedrooms, cavity walls, 120 run feet balconies, slate roof, covering balconies, ideal home, finest views over Balmoral and ocean, can never be built out. Great sacrifice, owner leaving. Price £700, easy terms. Known as North Head, Redan-street, off Almora-street, 2 mins. tram, 4 mins. to P.O. On Premises.

PADDINGTON, nr. D'hurst.—House, 6 rms., kit., ev. conv., cheap. Williams, 31 O'Connell-st, Sydney.

FOR Sale in riding sub. of Watson's Bay, sev. valuable Properties. E. L. Daldy, bldr., Wat. Bay.

BONDI, Watson-at.—Land, 45 x 136 ft., Torr. title, good loc., cheap. Bostock, c.o. Reed, 93 Pitt-st.

BEST of F.—Modern Cottages, 6 rooms, all conven., 1 loc. to loc., £360 to £600. Nicolle, Beecroft-rd

NORTH SYDNEY.

FACING RESERVE, BRICK COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit., bath and tiles, 10 rooms, all offices, land 120 x 100, Torrens, £2300, easy terms. (110)

WOOLLAHRA, New South Head-road.—2 New Det. Cottages, each 6 rooms, folding doors, kitchen and offices. Land 45 x 170. Price £950 each. (112)

6 rooms, kitchen, etc., close tram.

WOOLLAHRA, Bathurst-street. Pair Cottages, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, well let, Torrens, £5800. (110)

ALLOTMENT, 88 x 106, FACING PARK, cheap.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A PAIR OF VILLAS.
For Positive Sale, the above VILLAS, known as SHIRLEY and VILLETTE, situated fronting BONDI-ROAD, BONDI, opposite Wellington-street,
having a total frontage of 18ft., with the grand DEPTH OF SIX HUNDRED and SIXTY-TWO FEET. Both tenanted, but possession could be had. Excellent stabling. Fine position. Must be sold to close accounts.
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FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing 15 large rooms, all domestic offices and conveniences, STABLING, COACH-HOUSE, Man's Room, BARNS, SHEDS, PIGSTIES, and other outbuildings.
LAND 18½ ACRES.
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A VERY CHARMING FAMILY MANSION AT STRATHFIELD.
Containing 4 reception-rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, etc., and all offices. Land 182 x 392. For price, terms, etc., apply
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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME
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A PICTURESQUE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 13 large rooms, kitchen, all domestic offices, every convenience, hot water service, splendid sewerage system, stabling, sheds, dairy, and cultivation paddock.

The extensive grounds are arranged with exquisite taste, and are planted with a large variety of ornamental trees, choice shrubs and flowers. Large lawns, Tennis Court. All in most perfect order.

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SPLENDID BLOCKS OF LAND FOR SALE, RESIDENTIAL
FARM BLOCKS, ORCHARD BLOCKS,
PIGEON OR BEE FARMS,
From 2 to 7 Acres.

A small deposit, balance half-yearly instalments, extending over 4½ years.
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IN THE HEALTHY CLIMATE
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MOSS VALE.

A WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, and domestic offices, stabling, barns, sheds, etc. Orchard and cultivation paddocks.
BEAUTIFULLY SHELTERED from the westerly and southerly winds.
NEARLY 300 ACRES OF GRAZING LANDS.
This magnificent property is now offered for sale at a low price.
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AT EXETER,
3 MILES FROM SUTTON FOREST.
A Substantial COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, offices, etc., COMPLETELY FURNISHED.
LAND 20 ACRES of VERY RICH SOIL.
Stabling, outhouses, orchard, and cultivation paddock.
For SALE cheap.
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A FINE VINEYARD.
FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.
W.B. COTTAGE, lined lath and plaster, stabling, and outbuildings.
LAND 39 acres, 14 acres vines, Madeira, Hermitage, Riesling, Muscat, Burgundy, Pinen, Chasslas; 4½ acres grass, 1½ acre oats. LARGE CELLAR, Brick Floor.
Thirty casks, containing 1500gals. wine, 8 months old; 3 vats; brick vat holding 500gals.; wine press, boiler, horse, cart, harness, cow, and implements. A Bargain.
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DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.
CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT.
330 acres, with good creeks on 3 sides.
Stone Cottage, 7 rooms, kitchen, stabling, loose boxes and 6 stalls, feedroom, buggy house, earthed, cow bails, large barn. A GREAT BARGAIN.
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LEICHHARDT.—Choicest COTTAGE in the District, containing wide entrance hall, drawing-room (16ft 6in x 12ft), dining-room (16ft 6in x 12ft), front bedroom (20 x 12), 2 other bedrooms, large breakfast-room, and kitchen, all ceiling richly panelled, wide verandah back and front, marble mantels, Venetian blinds, enamel bath, lavatory, basin, laundry, copper, 8x. tubs, splendid position, easterly aspect, land 50 x 160, Torrens Title, 3 minutes from Leichhardt tram terminus, 12 minutes from Id ferry, price £790. Also semi-fronted COTTAGE, stone foundation, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, folding doors, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, lavatory, basin, verandah back and front, marble mantels; the position is so high that the mountains can be seen from the verandah; any inspection invited. Terms, £25 dep., £5 monthly. Price, £655. Torrens.
Apply F. EMMERICK,
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3 minutes from Leichhardt tram terminus.

BOOTY HILL, Station, Jac. Lots, £4 each, 5s monthly. Torrens. Halloran, 94 Pitt-st.

GRANVILLE SOUTH.—Acre Blocks, £12 10s., £1 down, 10s mthly. Tor. Halloran, 94 Pitt-st.

ROOKWOOD, between Stn. and P'matta-rd.—200ft depths, at 5s ft. Plan, Halloran, 94 Pitt-st.

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FROM £5 EACH.
NEAR STATION, TORRENS TITLE, EASY TERMS
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Close tram and train.—Another Model Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, detached, well built under street supervision, 4 rooms, hall, k., h. ste., front and back verandah, nicely fitted and finished, £475, splendid value. Also, a Gem, 8 r., k., h., br., etc, £585. Torrens, small deposit, balance by weekly or monthly payments over any period up to 10 years.
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RANDWICK.—£15 per Lot cash. Splendid Building Sites, close to the tramsheds and Centennial Park. E. C. V. BROUGHTON,
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113 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD EAST.—No reasonable offer refused.—Ornate Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc.; also 2 attractive Brick COTTAGES, 5 rms., kit., etc., easy terms. S. T. RODD, Estate Agent, 80A Pitt-st.

BELMORE.—Lakemba Park. Lots 100 x 185, £40, £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Miles, Belmore.

BELMORE.—Connett Park, 2, 3 acres, £30 acre, £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Miles, Belmore.

BELMORE.—Edg

FUNERALS.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK J. DUNN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Amy C., which will leave their residence, Portman-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

FARIS.—The remains of the late THOMAS TAYTON FARIS will be interred in the family vault at Randwick, leaving his late residence at 12.30 p.m. THIS AFTERNOON.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street, city.

STOREY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM STOREY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 19 Ultimo-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, etc. Funeral Directors.

SELDEN.—The Friends of Mr. F. A. SELDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Alice Louisa; to move from Clapham, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown.

SELDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HOUSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Louisa; to move from Clapham, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown.

SELDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. HORSLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Alice Louisa; to move from Clapham, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown.

SELDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. SELDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Alice Louisa; to move from Clapham, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.

IRELAND.—The Friends of the late JAMES F. IRELAND, late of Woolloomooloo, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Lilydale, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., for Camperdown Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director.
Head Office 116 Oxford-street. Tel., 992.

TRAINER.—The Friends of Mrs. E. MORGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved Daughter Nellie; to leave her late residence, 26 Hopetoun-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

TRAINER.—The Friends of Miss MAUD TRAINER and Mrs. NICHOLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Sister, Nellie Trainer; to leave her late residence, 26 Hopetoun-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. Carter, Undertaker, Waverley.

COMMINS.—The remains of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH COMMINS will move from her late residence, No. 111 Union-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for Congregational Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. T., 726, etc.

KIRCHNER.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL F. C. KIRCHNER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, No. 23 Johnston-street, Ashfield, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Ashfield Station.
HENRY HART, Junr., Funeral Director, No. 18 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

ROBSON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES ROBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine, which will leave his residence, No. 363 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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